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CONGRESS PLAN TO PREVENT BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER

Leaders' Talks At Birla House

Selection For Muslim Seats Not Final Yet

NEW DELHI, August 29. (A.P.I.): The Id Holiday which the Congress Working Committee allowed itself today, gave only partial respite to Congress leaders.

Though formal meetings were not held, informal discussion was continued on question of selection of two more Muslim members to the Interim Government and settling the terms of the resolution on the Calcutta happenings and on the communal situation in the country as a whole.

FINAL SELECTION NOT YET

Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad had a talk among themselves at Birla House this morning and were with Mahatma Gandhi in the Balmiki Colony in the afternoon.

It is believed that the suitability of the names suggested to fill the two Muslim seats on the Interim Government was further examined, but no final selection was made. Similarly, the draft resolution on the communal situation is not yet in its final form.

It is considered likely, however that it will take a strong line and affirm Congress determination to prevent any breakdown of Law and Order under the Interim Government. It may define the Congress stand on the relations between the Centre and the Provinces with regard to maintenance of peace and security on an all-India plane. The demand made in some quarters for an enquiry into the Calcutta happenings does not appear to find favour in Congress circles.

WHAT VICEROY SAID

Talks in Congress circles generally revealed a hardening of opinion against any suggestion that the door be left indefinitely open to the Muslim League to enter the Government as and when it chose. Congress circles feel strongly that no Government could be expected to function effectively under a perpetual threat of dissolution and reconstitution and that therefore, a definite time-limit be set for the League to decide on the question of joining the Government in accordance with the procedure indicated by the Viceroy in his broadcast of August 25. His Excellency said.

"They (the Muslim League) can propose to me five names for places on a Government of 14, of which six will be nominees of Congress and three will be representatives of the Minorities. Provided these names are acceptable to me and approved by His Majesty, they will be included in the Government which will at once be re-formed."

RESIDENCES OF NEW GOVT. MEMBERS

In the midst of their preoccupation with the more weighty preliminaries to taking office, Congress leaders, who will be members of the new Government, have spared a few moments to attend to homely details like their future official residence in Delhi and its furnishing. Pandit Nehru has selected a house in York Road formerly occupied by Sir Jogindar Singh. Opposite to it is No. 1, Aurangazeb Road, to which Sardar Patel will soon move. This house has family associations for the Sardar, whose brother, the late Vithalbhai Patel, lived in it for a while before going to No. 20, Akbar Road, the official residence of the Central Assembly President.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah's House, No. 10, Aurangzeb Road, is quite close to Pandit Nehru's and Sardar Patel's houses.

Mr. Asaf Ali has chosen No. 22, Prithviraj Road, previously occupied by Dr. Ambedkar; Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Jagjivan Ram and Mr. Sarat Bose will be neighbours on Queen Victoria Road. Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan will live in the house in Mansingh Road, once the residence of Mr. M. S. Aney and later of Sir Azizul Haque.

NEHRU TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES

Pandit Nehru has found time to give thought to certain externals useful as symbols of the new spirit and the new accent which he and his colleagues wish to infuse in the apparatus of Government in the Imperial Secretariat. It is assumed that his contact with the Press and the Public will become closer and more constant and he may hold weekly or even bi-weekly press conferences, analogous to the American President's meetings with the Press. He will make frequent use of broadcasts to reach the public more directly and explain policies; the first of his broadcasts as Leader of the new Government may be made on the day he assumes office or as soon as possible thereafter.

Congress Within Grasping Distance Of Complete Power

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The weekly news magazine "News Review" prints on the whole of its front page today a picture of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi chatting at the recent meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

The "News Review" comments "after 61 years, the Congress is at last within grasping distance of complete power."

Nizam's Plan To Acquire Goa?

NEW YORK, August 29 (Reuter).—The magazine 'Newsweek' today "reported" that Advisers of the Nizam of Hyderabad "have concocted a plan to acquire Goa from Portugal giving Hyderabad an outlet to the Arabian sea."

The magazine added "Then the Nizam would apply to London for Dominion Status. This perfectly legal scheme has met with quiet approval of Britain as it would modify plans allowing India to break away from the Empire altogether. While Portugal does not like the idea of losing Goa, there is some feeling that it would lose the colony anyway if India becomes Independent."

Gandhiji's Address At Prayer Meeting

NEW DELHI, August 29. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi addressing the prayer meeting this evening stressed the necessity of driving out all fear from their hearts. As he listened to the "Bhajan" he said, he was thanking to himself that it was not only for sweet singing that seers and singers of old addressed God but as One who drove out fear from their heart and as their only true friend in distress. They could not thus rely upon the Viceroy and now Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, their First Minister. Their reliance must still be on God.

Gram Udyog Sangh Meeting Postponed

WARDHAGANJ, August 29. (U.P. I.): The Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association informs that as Gandhiji's programme has been changed, the proposed meeting of the Gram Udyog Sangh has been postponed for the present.

Raja Mahendra Pratap (in felt hat) at 'Id' Prayers on Thursday.

PEACEFUL ID EVERYWHERE

Cannot We Make This Return Of Goodwill Permanent, Asks Bengal Premier

BOMBAY, August 29 (API).—Id which marks the culmination of Ramzan fast was celebrated with great solemnity today by 90 million Muslims of India. The celebrations passed off peacefully everywhere, according to reports so far available.

Congregational prayers were held in Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, New Delhi, Lahore and other cities, in which thousands of Muslims participated.

Calcutta which has recently been the scene of unprecedented violence, looting and arson known in recent Indian history passed a quiet day.

Elaborate precautions were taken throughout the country to prevent any untoward incidents.

18 JEWS SAVED FROM GALLOWS

LONDON, August 29. (Reuter): The British Colonial office announced tonight that the General Officer Commanding in Palestine has commuted the death sentences passed recently on 18 Jews to life imprisonment.

The 18 were members of the Stern Gang who had been found guilty at Haifa on charges arising from the attack on the railway workshops there on June 17. Four girls found guilty on the same charges were sentenced to life imprisonment.

After the trial "Hamaas" (the deed), which is the monthly organ of the Stern Gang, said that there would be wholesale individual assassinations among the British authorities in Palestine if the 18 death sentences were carried out.

BRITAIN NOT TO INVITE MUFTI

JERUSALEM, August 29. (Reuter): The British Government is not prepared to invite the Mufti of Jerusalem to the London Palestine conference, it was stated officially in Jerusalem tonight.

Reuter learned in official quarters in London that the Government did not regard the Mufti as an acceptable delegate.

A communique presented to the Arab Higher Committee says that though Britain is not prepared to invite the Mufti it would be glad to welcome four members of the Arab Higher Executive. Britain also wished to invite "gentlemen from outside the Arab Higher Executive", as in the case of the Jewish agency and other Jews. The final decision on these persons would not necessarily depend on that Committee's concurrence.

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SUHRAWARDY'S PEACE POSER?

CALCUTTA, August 29. (A.P.I.): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister, in a statement this evening says, that there must be thanksgiving in the hearts of everyone, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs and all alike, that today the Id, which was regarded with such apprehensions, has passed off peacefully. To the Muslims he offers his greetings and congratulations for thronging to the maidan and parks and places of worship as before with their little children, without even a stick in their hands, although subdued with grief and sorrow. To the Hindus, the Sikhs and others, he offers sincerest thanks for assuring that no untoward incident occurred and this, the greatest festival of the Muslims passed off peacefully.

Mr. Suhrawardy asks "cannot we make this return of goodwill permanent so that the people of Calcutta may continue to live in peace and harmony as before, pursuing different ideologies, if necessary, but forming true friendship and not coming into clash with each other?

WHY PUBLISH THOSE HORRIBLE TALES?

Continuing, Mr. Suhrawardy asks, "what is the point of publishing those horrible tales of cruelty and woefulness which go to show that man has sunk to a level worse than beasts"?

Mr. Suhrawardy concludes "it is time to cry halt. Let us rather devote our attention and our thoughts to those nobler incidents when men of different pursuasions saved each other from the hostilities of a maddened crowd. Let us now, when we have yet time, get together that there may be no such recurrence in future and that our problems may be solved without letting loose the hell of brutality and bestiality."

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JUBBULPORE SETS EXAMPLE

JUBBULPORE, August 29 (UPI).—In striking contrast to country-wide communal tension 'Id' celebrations passed off most peacefully here, a notable feature being the reception arrangements made by Hindus for Muslims 'en route' to the prayer grounds.

Both the communities as one body celebrated the Id, maintaining the traditions of Hindu-Muslim concord established four years back.

Gaffar Khan Offers Id Prayers

NEW DELHI, August 29 (API):—Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan, the Frontier Congress Leader said his Id prayers at Bu Ali Bukhtiari. The Frontier Leader who was accompanied by his colleagues was given an ovation.

BR. TROOPS MUST QUIT GREECE

ATHENS, August 29. (Reuter): The Greek left-wing coalition EAM today sent a memorandum to the United Nations Security Council demanding "withdrawal of British troops from Greece".

The memorandum sent on the eve of the Security Council debate on the Ukrainian complaint that Greece was threatening the peace of the Balkans, also demanded "reestablishment of independence of the Greek people and application to Greece of the Atlantic Charter in conformity with the decisions of the "Big Four" at Yalta".

The memorandum added: "for the last two years the British armed intervention of December 1944 has been transformed into an effective military occupation of Greece accompanied by active British political intervention in the internal affairs of Greece"

The Government of Constantine Tsaldaris, the Greek Premier, does not represent the Greek people but only the "monarchist minority", the memorandum added.

The Left-Wing document also denounced "the Greek Government's terrorism against the Democratic population".

Sir Shafaat "Making Satisfactory Progress"

ALLAHABAD, August 29 (API):—"I am making satisfactory progress" says Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan in a telegram to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru dated Simla, August 28.

The telegram is in reply to Sir Tej's and Hon. Mr. P. N. Sapru's enquiries about Sir Shafaat's health and expressing sympathy on the incident.

Hollywood Dictates Czechs

PRAGUE:—American film monopolies have refused to sell Hollywood films to Czechs because they object to trading with nationalised enterprises. The Czechs say they want only best American films but not rubbish. But Hollywood dictators insist on freedom to sell direct to the cinemas they like. With the result, British films have begun to capture Czech market.—India Press Service.

ANGLO-SIAM AGREEMENT TALKS

BANGKOK, Aug. 29, (Reuter): Mr. Nai Direk Chainam, the Siamese Foreign Minister, told the Siamese Parliament that consultations are going on between him and the British Minister regarding the Anglo-Siamese agreement signed on January 1 this year. A communique is expected.

It was erroneously reported on Monday that Siam was seeking to amend the agreement which formally ended the state of war between the two countries and provided for supply of rice by Siam—amount to be decided by the International Commission—to India, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

RUMOURS OF COALITION GOVT. FOR BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29, (API):—It is likely that there will be an adjournment of the sitting of the Bengal Legislative Assembly at least by a fortnight.

Enquiries show that conversations have been going on between party leaders in regard to adjourning the date of the Assembly meeting but no decision has yet been finally taken.

There have been many rumours of changes in regard to the ministry. These mainly concern the setting of a coalition or all party Government.

Nothing definite, however, is available in regard to this also.

'Ray Of Hope' For Peace Conference

Weight Of More Than 300 Amendments Around Its Neck May Save It From Strangulation!

PARIS, August 29. (A.P.A.): The Foreign Ministers' council went into session this afternoon at the French Foreign Ministry as the 'Big Four' attempted to find a way of reviving the ailing Peace Conference!

Planning For Peace!

Failure of Peace Conference delegates to find a common ground for conciliation of their differences came out into the open to-day as deliberations dragged into the second month.

"Are we fixing boundaries of ex-enemy states or are we fixing boundaries for the potential enemies of to-morrow?" A delegate from Poland asked the Political and Territorial Commission. "There is an air of scepticism", he declared. "We are planning for peace not war an atomic war—as some delegates seem to think".

Urging the Italian Political and Territorial Commission to forget petty differences and get down to work, he reminded the delegates they had taken one month to discuss six and a half pages of the Italian Treaty containing 92 pages which must be discussed by three commissions and passed on by the conference as a body.

THIN RAY OF HOPE!

There was a thin ray of hope, however, that the Big Four Foreign Secretaries' Conference to-day might save the peace conference of 1946 from strangulation by the weight of more than 300 amendments around its neck.

AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL DEFEATED

PARIS, August 29, (Reuter): The Australian proposal in the Italian Political and Territorial Committee to set up a sub-committee on the French claim to the Monteneris Plateau from Italy was defeated by 13 votes to six to-day. Those voting for the amendment were Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Greece, Holland and South Africa. New-Zealand abstained.

Opposing the amendment, the Polish Delegate, M. Winiewicz said, "surely we should anticipate that France and the new Italy will establish friendly and peaceful relations. We are planning for peace, not war". Britain, France and the Soviet union opposed the amendment on the ground that the whole question had been thoroughly investigated by experts and their reports were available to the conference.

In the Balkans Economic Committee, Mr. W. Parmineter, South Africa, moved an amendment calling on the Rumanian Government to pay fair prices for the commodities it delivered as Reparations obtained from United Nations' nationals.

He was opposed by Yugoslavia and Ukraine, who said it would mean a privileged position for foreign property amounting to an infringement of Rumanian sovereignty. This was denied by Britain, while the United States supported the South African proposal on the principle that Allied Nationals should not pay reparations.

M. Gusev, for the Soviet Union, opposed it, saying that Rumania must be free to govern her own national economy and reconstruction. The committee adjourned without taking a decision.

The Military Committee, the third to meet this morning, unanimously approved Article 40 of the Italian treaty dealing with Italian Military installations on the Frontier with France.

'Monty' Doubts It

OTTAWA, August 29, (Reuter): Field Marshal Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, speaking at a State dinner here last night said: "Unfortunately it is doubtful if the world has reached a state when there will be no more Wars".

He added "our aim must be to keep one step ahead in research".

BEVIN'S PROMISE TO ITALY ABOUT COLONIES

ROME, Aug 28, (Reuter). M. Luigi Antonini, Chairman of the Italo-American Labour Council, declared that Mr. Ernest Bevin had told him in Paris that Italy's renunciation of her colonies did not imply that Italy would be denied a fair participation in their administration.

Mr. Bevin had stated, however that it was impossible to decide on the fate of these territories if Italy did not renounce her sovereignty, M. Antonini said in an interview to Ansa, the Italian news agency

EVATT OUT TO AVERT WORLD WAR III

SYDNEY, August 29, (A.P.A.): Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian Foreign Minister, who returned to-day from the Paris Peace Conference, declared that Australia "fought to frame a peace based on justice and which would prevent a third World War.

"We have striven to this end, not without success", added the Minister.

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STOP PRESS

CASUALTIES IN MATCH FACTORY FIRE

MADRAS, August 29, (A.P.I.): One man died and six others are missing as the result of a fire which broke out in a match factory in Dindigul near Madura, last week-end.

NEHRU WILL OVERSHADOW BYRNES AND BEVIN

British Socialist Says, He is One Of First Five Men Who Know Mass Mind

LONDON, Aug. 29, (UPI): The Paris Peace Conference is showing growing interest in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's new Indian Government.

Mr. Jenkins, noted Socialist writer on international affairs, who returned from Paris, told the United Press of India: "Since the 'Reynolds News' revealed last Sunday the firm possibility of the present Indian Delegation being replaced by a more progressive and representative personnel as soon as Pandit Nehru takes charge of the Indian Government, the Indian pressmen are being bombarded with questions if Pandit Nehru himself would pay a flying visit to Paris."

Mr. Jenkins added: "I am convinced a cordial and warm reception awaits Pandit Nehru whenever he goes to Paris. My many talks with Australian French and Soviet delegations emboldens me to say that Pandit Nehru will easily overshadow the Byrneses and Bevins who have no conception of change of psychology of the post-war masses of the world. I have no hesitation to say that Pandit Nehru is one of the first five men in the World today who knows the mass mind better than anybody else."

PANTHIC M.L.A.'S IN SIMLA

To Elect Successor To Sardar Baldev Singh

SIMLA, August 29 (API): Top-ranking Akali leaders including Babu Labh Singh, President of the Shiromani Akali Dal Master Tara Singh and Sardar Ishar Singh Majhail besides Panthic, M.L.A.'s arrived in Simla to-day in connection with the meeting convened to-morrow to elect a successor to Sardar Baldev Singh, Member-Designate of the Interim Government.

Although three candidates are mentioned in this connection efforts are being made to come to a unanimous decision in the matter. Sikh Congress members of the Punjab Assembly do not appear to be taking any interest in this affair. They point out that since they have not been consulted in the matter, it is purely a concern of the Panthic M.L.A.'s.

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Soekarno Invites Nehru To Indonesia

TIES OF BLOOD BIND TWO NATIONS IN WAR & PEACE

Tribute To India For Inspiration To Fight Freedom's Battle

NEW DELHI, August 29. (A.P.I.): Dr. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, in a letter to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru written from Jogjakarta on August 19—two days after celebrating the first anniversary of the Republic—expressed the hope that "it will not be long before you can come here in person for yourself just to see how deep is the affection and respect we have for you and for India".

The letter reads:—"It is with feelings of sincere joy and thankfulness that I write you this letter two days after celebarting the first anniversary of our Republic. Naturally we are all overjoyed to find that, in spite of the hard knocks we took during the past 12 months, we have not only survived, but gone on from strength to strength. As you will be able to realise for yourself, we, who bear the responsibility of Government, faced some anxious moments in the early days of our existence, when the whole weight of the two powerful imperialisms was ranged against us. But even in our darkest moments we felt instinctively that our friends would stand by us; and events have justified our conviction.

JUSTICE OF FREEDOM STRUGGLE

"The will and determination of our people and the heroic manner in which they faced the severe tests of Sourabaya, Bandung and the other places where Indonesian blood flowed in such wanton profusion undoubtedly played an important part in safeguarding our independence. Nevertheless, it is equally true that we owe much to our friends and well-wishers the world over, who so generously championed our cause and strengthened our belief in the justice of our struggle. Their exertions on our behalf, especially at the bar of public opinion, has made us their debtors for all time.

TIES OF BLOOD

"In these circumstances it was only natural that we here should have turned our eyes towards India—and in my opinion we were entitled to do so—because your country and your people are linked to us by ties of blood and culture which date back to the very beginning of our history.

"The word 'India' must necessarily always be part of our life for it forms the first two syllables of the name we have chosen for our land and our race—it is the 'Indo' in Indonesia

"This Jogjakarta from which I write is—like Java, Sumatra and most other place names—an Indian word; my very name itself is eloquent testimony to the great extent to which we have fallen heir to the rich culture of your ancient land.

"And, at this very moment of writing, the first ship to take rice to India is being loaded at the port of Probolinggo which is made up of two words 'Purba' meaning first, and 'Balingga'—it was the place at which the first Indian on Indonesian soil, the Kalinggas who came here in search of the wheat from which Java derives its name. It is mere coincidence that fate has conspired to make history turn full cycle or is it a happy augury for a resumption of the close relations which were severed when our respective countries surrendered their birthright to alien rulers and exploiters?

POLITICAL DEBT

"Politically, too, we have learnt much from you for your national struggle for liberation has inspired and guided our own movement here. Seeing that we have looked to you for so much, is it any surprise that we should have turned to you this past year when we fought with our back to the wall? Could anything be more natural than that? Unfortunately the bulk of the Allied occupation forces here were Indian and it was inevitable in the nature of things that these Indians and Indonesians should have found themselves ranged against each other on the field of battle. But that made no difference to our national relations because we understood how it had come about.

TRUE VOICE OF INDIA

I must digress here to relate to you something that happened during a tour I made last year in company with many foreign correspondents, when the battle of Sourabaya was at its very height. After I had addressed a mass rally of a hundred thousand people, one Indian correspondent—Mr. Kidwai—asked if he could say a few words. He addressed the gathering and said: 'If India had been a free country, Indian troops will still be here as they are here now but with a difference—they would be fighting for you and not against you.' The ovation which Mr. Kidwai received amply proved how well my people understood the true situation. There spoke the true voice of India.

"Yes, we know how you felt about all this, and we know too how hard you have striven to recall these troops and to give us the benefit of your moral support. These can never be forgotten. That is why, when Mr. P. R. S. Mani asked Mr. Sutan Shahrir whether Indonesia would help India with rice, we agreed without any hesitation whatsoever. Our only regret is that we cannot do more. For the goods you are giving us in exchange we are deeply grateful especially for the textiles. The three years of Japanese occupation plus the present blockade being maintained by the Dutch have made our clothing position acute. This also applies to many consumer goods which cannot be produced by us.

WILL CHERISH INDIA'S GOODWILL

"Your personal help in all these matters, the kind word of encouragement you have repeatedly sent us and the way in which you have made the world conscious of the Indonesian question are matters for which we can never sufficiently thank you. But Indonesians can never forget what you yourself or what India has done for us. Ingratitude is not one of our sins. Therefore, we shall always cherish the help and goodwill we have received from you and, when all the present difficulties have passed we look forward to friendship and fruitful cooperation with you.

"Meanwhile, please accept my best wishes and sincere thanks. We hope it will not be long before you can come here in person to see for yourself just how deep is the affection and respect we have for you and for India. Till then, Merdekai."

Congress Medical Mission's Work In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 29, (APA). The Medical Mission, sent by the Indian National Congress to Malaya, provided medical relief to 122,860 patients, Dr. M. R. Cholkar, the Mission's Director, disclosed.

They included 82,475 Indians, 20,618 Chinese, 19,770 Malays, Indonesians and other Asiatics, 66 Europeans and two Americans, Dr. Cholkar stated. All the members of the mission have returned except Dr. Cholkar, who will go to Siam to begin an extensive tour which will carry him to the Netherlands East Indies, Australia and New Zealand.

B. I. S. N. Extends Help

COLOMBO, August 29, (A.P.I.): Following the suspension of the Indo-Ceylon railroute owing to the South Indian Railway strike, passenger bookings by sea have been so heavy that the British India Steam Navigation Company's Bi-weekly service between Tuticorin and Colombo has been extended to help clear passenger traffic and despatch of mails.

This ship will arrive here on Saturday morning and again on Sunday evening from Tuticorin and in all these trips she will carry only passengers and mails to and from Tuticorin.

SUCCESS OF CHAMAN LALL FOOD MISSION

Three Lakh Tons Of Maize For India

BUENOS AIRES, August 29 (Reuter): The first ships of 14 vessels loading 140,000 tons of maize for India are expected to leave Buenos Aires and Rosario, a port on the Parana River, today or tomorrow.

The ships were chartered by the Government of India.

A further 150,000 tons of maize, which has already been purchased, will be loaded as soon as shipping space is available.

The purchase of grain followed negotiations carried out by the Indian Food Mission to Argentina.

Diwan Chaman Lall, Leader of the Mission, who carried written appeals for assistance from Field Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, said: "My Mission has been able to achieve within a week a most heartening success."

"There is a great fund of goodwill for India in Argentina", Diwan Chaman Lall added.

Diwan Chaman Lall was received by Argentina's President, Juan Peron, yesterday and thanked him on behalf of his countrymen.

KUKRI FOR PERON

He delivered to President Peron an ornamental Kukri, a gift from General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, and received in return a facsimile of the sword used by South America's great liberator, San Martin. Similar facsimiles were presented to the other members of the Mission.

SYUD HOSSEIN'S ADVICE TO YOUTH

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Speaking to a gathering of youths, this evening at the Bhavatsky Lodge Dr. Syud Hossein called upon the young men and women of the country to develop the faculty of individual thinking, and not to allow themselves to be led like sheep by their elders. "The faculty of reasoning is the greatest gift given to man by God. If you do not train yourself now into the habit of thinking, you will never learn that habit in your life" Dr. Hossein said.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Youth's Parliament. Mr. Adam Adil presided.

Continuing, Dr. Hossein said that India was at present in a very abnormal condition, with illiteracy, superstition and religious bigotry and fanaticism rampant throughout the land "If Indian Society is not rid of these evils", the speaker said, "even the freedom of India, when it is our hands, will wither like a flower, whose beauty and whose fragrance could not be enjoyed.

"The task of reclaiming and remodelling this country lies with the youths," Dr. Hossein, concluding, said. "The task will be arduous and heavy but it is a noble task. I hope you will assume the role, not hesitatingly or complainingly, but with courage and pride.

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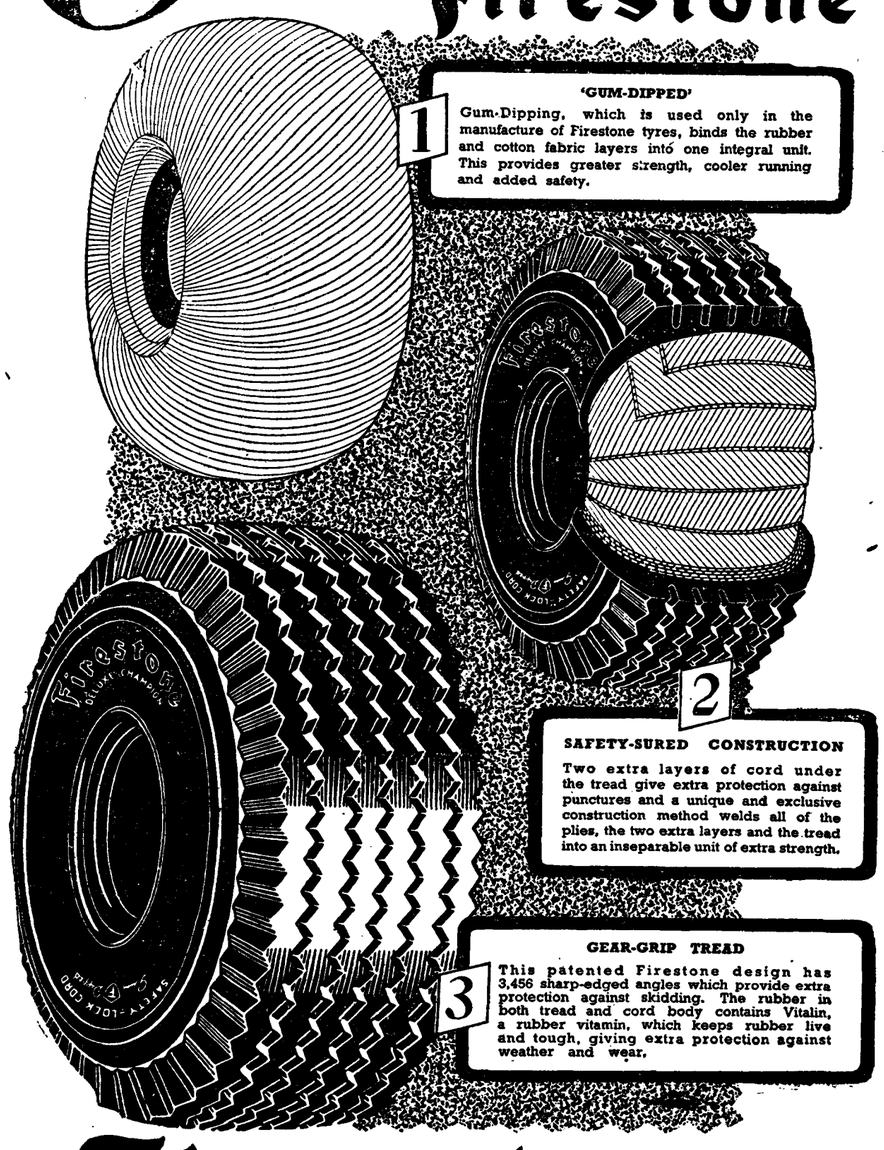

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Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Devachan," from "The Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m., today.

SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY: Sixth annual general body meeting at 1-30 p.m., today, at the Kannada Primary School 179, Bazargate Street Fort.

F. A. HINDU COLONY'S GANPATI FESTIVAL: The Friends' Association Hindu Colony Public Ganapati Festival has arranged the following programme for the first two days:—Friday (30th Aug.), 10 a.m. Procession and installation; 5 p.m. Chakri Vyakhyan of North Bombay Students' Congress on "Stree Swatantrya"; 9 p. m. Lecture, Tarabai Modak on "Role of women in Society"; 10 p.m. Sarangi Wadan (Golwalkar); 11 p.m. Mimicry (Wighneshi Hubilkar).

Saturday, 31st (Aug.) 4 p.m. Chakrivyakhyan, Dadar Vektritwottejak Sabha; 9 p.m. Lecture, L. B. Bhopatkar; 10 p.m. National Bhajan, Tukaram Thakur.

ONAM CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of the Onam Committee representating light Malayale organisations in Bombay, function at Podar College, at 4 p.m., today. Onam Celebrations proper will take place at Jinnah Hall, on Sunday, September 8, at 4 p.m.

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS: Public meeting to support the United Kerala move under the joint auspices of the Kerala Youth Congress, All Malayalee Conference and the Malayalee Samaj, at 5-30 p.m., today.

SAMA VEDA UPAKARMA CEREMONY: By Sri Kunniyur Subramaniya Sastrigal at Sankar Mutt, Telang Road, Matunga, at 7-30 a.m., today.

SATRASTA SARVAJANIK GANESHUTSAVA MANDAL: Flag-salutation at 9 a.m. today (Friday) at Jacob Circle Dr. Narvane will perform the ceremony. Speech by G. S. Kanthi, at 9 p.m.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION. The short-term course in physical education for secondary teachers sanctioned by the Government of Bombay in 1938 but suspended during the war will hereafter be held regularly every year in the summer vacation as far as possible, subject to funds being available.

NOTICE TO HAJ PILGRIMS: The Government of India have as a special case, allowed pilgrims leaving for the Hedjaz post-Ramzan sailings to export gold sovereigns and currency notes this year as under:

Deck pilgrims Gold sovereigns 8, Currency Notes Rs. 1,000 per head; Cabin class pilgrims Gold sovereigns Nil Currency Notes Rs. 2,700 per head.

In addition to the above amounts that they can export in cash with them, pilgrims can export any amount of money through the usual banking channels.

SHOPS AND PATETI HOLIDAY: The Government of Bombay has permitted relaxation of working hours under the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act for the Pateti holidays on September 3 and 4 in Bombay City, Poona and Nasik. The concession is restricted to shops selling fruit, sweetmeats, confectionery, eggs and poultry, cloth, clothing and hosiery, fancy goods, toys, novelties, Parsi New Year cards, jewellery, flowers and sandalwood, and it is laid down that no such shop shall close later than 10 p.m.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Lecture by Kaka Kalelkar at 6 p.m. today in University Convocation Hall.

MUNG DAL ON RATION: The Government of Bombay has decided to issue unpolished mung dal to ration card and permit holders in Bombay City and the suburbs from September 1. The quantum for mung and mung dal will be one seer per month per foodgrains unit and the ration card and permit holders can obtain mung and or mung dal within this quantum. The retail prices of mung dal are Re. 1/4/- per payli; Re. 0-5-0 per seer; Re. 0-2-6 per half seer and Re. 0—1—3 per quarter seer.

FEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES: An urgent meeting of the General Council will be held at Noble Chambers today (Friday) at 4 p. m.

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NINE DETENUS REMOVED

Nine detainees were removed from the camp. Several are reported to have been injured when resisting the removal. The whole camp was surrounded by strong British forces during the search.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Aug. 30.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Gottuvadyam Solo (By Ponnuswami) 7.40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 B. G. Khaladkar (Shahnai) 8-45 Bhatkar and Party 9.0 Roshanara Begam 11-0 Bhakti Bhav. 11-30 Mangalmoorty (Rupak in Marathi written by L. G. Bhagwat) 12.0 Mahila Mandal.

12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mallikarjun Mansur 1-25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 Bhatkar and Party 4-35 Rangnath Jadhav and Party (Noaten) 4-50 Gujarati Song (By Amritlal Navasariwala) 5-0 B. G. Khaladkar (Shahnai) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5.45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6-15 Shastra Sangeet 6-30 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 6-45 Bhatkar and Party 7-0 "Tribulet or King's Diversion" (Radio play adapted from Victor Huko's play) 7.30 Mallikarjun Mansur 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Chalu Arthic Ghadamodi (Economic review of the month in Marathi by S. K. Muranjan) 8.45 Kadambari Vachan 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (Talk relayed from B. B. C.) 10-0 Mallikarjun Mansur 10-30 Roshanara Begam.

"MUSIC AT NIGHT"

"What happens in the minds of a group of people while listening to a piece of music" is the theme of the play "Music At Night" by J. B. Priestley to be presented by the Theatre Group at the St. Xavier's College Hall on September 5th and 6th at 6.30 p.m in aid of a Theatre Library in the memory of the late Sultan Padamsee.

Early in January of this year Sultan (Bobby) Padamsee died. He was a producer of great merit and an actor of no mean calibre. "Macbeth," "Salome," & "Twelfth Night" were among the many productions. He was the founder of the Theatre Group, a body having no communal boundaries and no restrictions as regards professional or amateur status.

The cast has been drawn from the ranks of the Indian Peoples Theatre Association (English Group) The Amateur Dramatic Circle and his own Theatre Group.

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POONA, Aug. 29. (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather as recorded at 8 a.m. today.—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He who seizes the moment is the right man.

—Goethe.

The Bombay Chronicle

SPEED IT UP

The Bombay Government's statement giving a comprehensive picture of its educational programme and policy will be cordially welcomed. There can be only unqualified praise for the decision to give the foremost priority to primary education and to make it free and compulsory in the whole province in 10 to 12 years, instead of the 40 years envisaged by the Central Advisory Board of Education. The latter period is unconscionably long for a country which has to train its citizens for democracy and skilled industrial occupations. Even the former period is not too short, considering that primary education has already been free and compulsory in several States and deserves to be the first charge on any Governments finances. We are told that Government has decided to introduce craft training in all primary schools. We should like to know how much time is proposed to be devoted to the subject. To make up for the neglect in the past adult literacy, too, must receive the highest priority. No other branch of education gives good tangible results so speedily and at such low cost as does adult literacy. The public will be happy to learn that Government proposes a drive to remove adult illiteracy. We trust the programme for the whole province will be gone through in not more than ten years, as is proposed for Bombay city. Almost every primary school can be made a centre for adult literacy classes, and primary teachers and trained social workers can be utilised to conduct these classes. The Government rightly recognises that as a corollary to the adult literacy campaign, it is necessary to follow it up by post-literacy classes and by the maintenance of a large number of libraries and the supply of suitable literature. The public would welcome fuller particulars about the literacy programme.

As regards secondary education, recognising that with the introduction of compulsory primary education the facilities for secondary education will have also to be considerably increased, Government says: "It may be that these facilities will not meet all the demands, in which case it will be necessary to adopt some selective process as recommended by the Central Advisory Board of Education in respect of higher education." If the term "secondary education" is intended to include the first three standards of what are now called high schools, consisting generally of boys of about 11 to 13 years of age, we hope it is not proposed to apply the method of selection even to these classes. We do not think the selective process recommended by the Sargent scheme is meant to apply to these classes. The Wardha Scheme, we believe, contemplates the education of children of 7 to 14 years to be free and compulsory. In any case the education of children of 11 to 13 or 14 years should be at least free or almost so, if it cannot be compulsory immediately. Even as regards the education of children of 13 or 14 to 16 years, that is, in the upper classes of high schools, ample provision should be made for it and its cost should be kept as low as possible, considering that a citizen in a democratic State cannot be adequately useful to it unless he has received at least secondary education. The tendency in progressive countries at present is to extend free, if not compulsory, education to children up to 16 years.

India is deplorably backward in respect of technical education. It is, therefore, encouraging to note that the Bombay Government proposes to re-examine the whole question quickly to ensure that every district has at least one well organised industrial or technical school. We trust the programme at least will be available very soon. Another subject, sadly neglected in India, is physical education. We are told that the Bombay Physical Education Committee is expected to submit its report at an early date and that the recommendations of the Committee will be examined expeditiously with a view to expanding considerably the activities with regard to Physical Education. The hope of expansion will not, we trust, be long deferred. Physical education should no longer be allowed to be a make-believe, benefiting a very small number of boys and a negligible number, if any, of girls. No school should be aided by Government unless it makes adequate provision for physical education. We know the Premier is very keen on this subject and we feel confident he will do full justice to it.

Registration Of Pharmacists

It is a source of grave danger to the public that unqualified persons should be permitted to dispense the prescriptions of medical practitioners. In most other countries, only persons who have attained a minimum standard of professional education are permitted to practise the profession of pharmacy. It is a matter of comfort that the Indian Legislature has at last become awake to the danger to which the public has been exposed for decades. A bill has been introduced in the Central Legislature which provides for the setting up of a Central Council of Pharmacy which will regulate courses of study, provide examinations and maintain a register of qualified Pharmacists. The bill contains a penal provision by which it is proposed to punish with six months' simple imprisonment or fine any person other than a registered pharmacist who compounds or dispenses a prescription of a medical practitioner. It is to be hoped that the bill will soon become law and that the legislature will follow up this wise measure with a still wiser one, prohibiting the vast variety of quack doctors who infest the city from practising at the cost and risk of an unsuspecting public.

Frankly Speaking

South African Racialism

South African Whites are profoundly perturbed. Their white soul has been shaken to its very core. For they apprehend that the New Zealand Rugby Union may thoughtlessly perpetrate an intolerable outrage. A New Zealand team is to visit South Africa in 1948 and the New Zealand Rugby Union has announced its intention of choosing one irrespective of colour, that is to say, it may include Maoris. This White South Africa cannot and shall not have. How can South African Whites degrade themselves to such a depth as to play against a team contaminated by untouchable Maoris? A South African paper has, therefore, warned the South African Rugby Board not to allow New Zealand's attempt, "with the aid of Rugby to carry on a sort of political propaganda." Nothing could more effectively illustrate the extent of racial fanaticism in South Africa. But it also shows how that racial fanaticism is an urgent international issue which UNO, for the sake of its very existence, must face squarely.

Spain And Socialists

The International Socialist Convention which is meeting in Paris, is not a communist body, but a sort of rival, representing particularly the Socialists of Western Europe. Its resolution on Spain, therefore, is entitled to serious consideration by the British Government. The Convention, with Professor Harold Laski as one of the speakers, has passed a resolution supporting the United Nations Sub-Committee's recommendation for a rupture of relations with Franco Spain. The Convention has also resolved to carry on an international propaganda campaign against Franco Spain. This is a good move and if Socialists of Britain, for instance, seriously bring pressure to bear on their Government, half the battle against France's regime will be won. For, it is the reluctance of Britain and America that is keeping the Candillo in power. The Franco regime is a potential evil in another sense, too. It is the existence of this regime and Anglo-American policy towards it that has encouraged Portugal to apply for UNO membership. And it is as a consequence of this policy that Britain and America will probably find themselves supporting Dr. Salazar's application. Perhaps, they have already done so. But the entry of Portugal into UNO will be an even more positive blow to world democracy involving, as it will, acceptance of an undemocratic regime in the councils of Nations.

Bombay Harijan Sevak Sangh

The report of the work done by the Bombay Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh during the last four months amply testifies to the excellent work done by this institution for the uplift of Harijans. The most valuable activity of the Sangh is the granting of scholarships to Harijan students, the Bombay Board alone having sanctioned nearly Rs. 6,000 this year for scholarships and gifts of books to 140 students, mainly from high schools. The Principals of many schools in the city have been persuaded by the Board to grant concessions to Harijan students in respect of fees. The Board also arranged four free cinema shows of educational value for Harijan women and children. A number of Harijan girls were taken on a trip to Matheran in April and were accommodated by the President of the Board, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi in her bungalow. The Sangh depends for its activities on public help and it eminently deserves generous contributions from all those interested in Harijan welfare. We understand that the Board applied to the Bombay Government for the use of the Worli hut where Gandhiji stayed during his recent visits to Bombay and that the Board offered to pay a nominal rent for carrying on welfare work there but that the Government did not comply with the request. As the Harijan Sevak Sangh is a responsible body dedicated to the service of Harijans and the Bombay Board has splendid work to its credit, we trust the Government will reconsider its decision, particularly because we understand that concessions like those asked for have been given to other social service bodies.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sheriff's Meeting & Calcutta Tragedy

Sir,—In his telegram to the Viceroy as President of East India Cotton Association, Sir Purshotamdas Thakordas has in his characteristic way hit the nail on the head by emphasizing that the gruesome horrors of the Calcutta riots should not go unpunished like the man-made famine of Bengal of recent memory. The people of India irrespective of party considerations, caste or creed, should rise against it like one man, and with one voice condemn and correct in unambiguous terms the policy of divide and rule which has been responsible for both the famine and the anarchy that now disgraces Calcutta.

The British Government are still in virtual power and the action that they take to put an effective stop to these barbarities will be a test and proof of their good faith and intentions towards giving India real self-Government.

I am sure all sane people, including Moslems and Mr. Jinnah, will join in calling without delay a Sheriff's meeting in Bombay to express their indignation and call for stern action to suppress for ever these mischievous and ruinous tendencies in our public life.

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MILITARY ACCOUNTS STAFF STRIKE

Nehru Asks Federation To Resume Work

NEW DELHI, August 29 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, has advised the All-India Federation of Military Accounts Unions to call off the two-week-old military accounts strike.

Pandit Nehru today received a deputation from the Federation, who acquainted him with their demands. Pandit Nehru said that while it was not possible for him, without fuller enquiry, to give any opinion about individual demands, he sympathised with them in their difficulties and felt that efforts should be made to meet them. In view of the impending formation of a new Government and also in view of the communal tension in some parts of the country and in order to help in producing a peaceful atmosphere for the consideration of these and like problems, he advised them to call off the strike.

Without being able to say anything definite in regard to particular matters, he said that it was obviously desirable for Government to look sympathetically into the cases of those people of the services who were likely to be thrown out of employment owing to the termination of the war. Every effort should be made to make some provision for them and to help them in finding employment either in the All-India sphere or the provincial sphere. He asked them, therefore, to put an end to their strike and revert to duty and he hoped that there would be no difficulty about this.

AGRICULTURE COLLEGE FOR ANAND

AHMEDABAD, August 29 (API).—A college of agriculture is proposed to be opened at Anand in Khaira District.

A donation of Rs. 5,00,000 has been given for the purpose by Seth Amritlal Hargovind Das, a mill agent of Ahmedabad, to the Institute of Agriculture, Anand, in memory of his late son Bansilal.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is the President of the Institute.

Story Of Ceylonese Goodwill Mission To India

COLOMBO, August 29. (A.P.I.): The report that the Ceylon Board of Ministers contemplate sending a Goodwill Mission to India to discuss Indo-Ceylon problems with Indian leaders was denied today by Mr. D. S. Senanayake, leader of the State Council.

Mr. Senanayake, however, disclosed that there had been an exchange of views between himself and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the subject but declined at this stage to give further details as to the nature of the talk and the correspondence between the leaders of the countries.

WAR CRIMES TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

NUREMBERG, Aug. 29, (APA): The greatest trial in history— the war crimes trial here — is nearing its close, slightly more than nine months after it started.

An International War Crimes Tribunal source said, "if things go as planned, the hearings should be concluded sometime on Saturday."

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Assistant British prosecutor, is due to complete the summation of Britain's case against the seven indicted Nazi organisations today before the Tribunal. All that will remain then are summations for the United States, France and Russia, statements by the 21 individual defendants — the top-ranking Nazis who plunged the world into War and settlement of a few minor matters.

Today is the 298th sitting of the Tribunal.

HONG KONG, Aug. 29. (APA). A 48-member Municipal Council for the administration of Hong Kong was proposed by the Governor, Sir Mark Young in a radio address.

INDIA'S DEFENCE SERVICES

Indian Officers Are Capable Of Taking Over Full Responsibility Including That Of The Post Of C.-in-C., Says Shah Nawaz Of Indian National Army

(By Col. Shah Nawaz)

India is in sight of freedom and power is likely to pass into Indian hands in the near future. It is only right, therefore, that at a time like this the attention of our countrymen should be drawn to the question of the nationalisation of our defence services.

In the past the attitude of the public towards the services has been one of indifference, the inevitable result of ignorance. The Indian Army was looked upon as an army of occupation, stationed at strategic points for suppressing any national movement. A stage, however, has now been reached when we must alter our outlook in this respect. Indeed, the achievements of the Indian National Army and the recent happenings in the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force have helped to bring about such a change.

British Troops Must Quit

In order to build up a truly national army, it is essential that India should be rid of British troops who have hitherto been permanently stationed in this country. From what we know, however, the British Government have shown no anxiety to oblige us in this respect. Sir Claude Auchinleck revealed some time ago in a statement he made in England that the strength of the post-war Indian army would be four hundred thousand Indian troops and nearly one hundred thousand British forces. Quite apart from other considerations the question of cost alone should tell against such a proposal. The cost of maintaining a British soldier in India is equal to that of maintaining four Indian soldiers.

It is sometimes argued that the total withdrawal of British technical units and personnel will seriously upset the efficiency of the Indian army. As things are at present there is some weight behind this argument. British policy in the past has been to prevent the Indian Army from becoming a well-balanced, independent, self-sufficient force. For instance, in certain artillery units all the drivers are Indians and all the technicians and gun-teams British. A similar system is followed in Signal, Ordnance and Engineers' units. In fact, expert technical knowledge had invariably been of purpose denied to Indians in the Army, Navy and Air Force. The result has been that the Indian Defence Services to-day are extremely deficient in technical personnel and training and are necessarily dependent on the British.

This is a vital defect that must be remedied as soon as possible. But this defect is not a strong enough argument for maintaining British troops in this country. At the most, it would amount to the need for the retention of some British technical personnel for a definite period. But there can be no valid reason whatsoever for maintaining British infantry regiments in this country. These must go at once. The Commander-in-Chief himself admitted in a recent statement that the Indian Army was strong enough by itself to defend the country against any foreign aggression.

Two Brigadiers In 30 Years!

Another important issue pertaining to our Defence services is the Indianisation of the officer ranks. Indians were first admitted to these ranks during the first World War, when about twelve officers were granted the King's Commission. Later in 1922, a regular intake of twenty Indian cadets per year was begun at Sandhurst. This continued till 1932 when the Indian Military Academy was set up at Dehra Dun and the number of cadets accepted for training was raised from twenty to sixty per year. Thus, Indianisation has been in progress for the last thirty years. But it is a remarkable fact that during this long period the Indian Army has been allowed to produce only two Indian Brigadiers and of the two only one was given active command of a Brigade during World War II, for a few weeks on the Arakan front.

On the other hand, a large number of British Emergency Commissioned officers, who were recruited during the war, were promoted to the rank of Brigadiers and above. There were some instances of officers who had been sergeants in the pre-war British Army commanding Brigades in action. It cannot be a matter of pride for the organiser of the Indian Army to claim that it has produced a couple of Brigadiers after an effort of thirty years.

The British explanation is very simple. They suggest that Indians as yet just do not have those mysterious qualities which make a good senior officer. The answer to this blatantly false assertion will be found in the achievements of our own I.N.A. During a brief period of of three years, the INA was able to throw into the field a force of fifty thousand men, all raised, organised, trained and led into battle entirely by Indians under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Two of its three Divisions were in action throughout the battle of Burma, and despite great handicaps in arms and equipment they gave a good account of themselves. The two Divisional Commanders, Major-General M. Z. Kiani and Major-General Shah Nawaz Khan, who fought during the battle of Burma were comparatively junior officers and had approximately ten years' service and the six Brigade Commanders (Colonels Shah Nawaz, Inayat Kiani, Gulzara Singh, Sehgal, Dhillon and S. M. Hussain) had an average service of nearly seven years each. There is no doubt that they all carried out their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

It is quite evident that, given a chance, even junior Indian officers are capable of shouldering heavy responsibility. There is little doubt that had the more senior Indian officers in the Indian Army been given similar chances as the INA had they could have commanded those formations even more efficiently than the INA officers.

A British Policy

In the past British policy has always been "not" to give executive commands to senior Indian officers, most of whom were pushed out to either Supplies or Ordnance Corps or on some futile staff jobs, such as resettlement, welfare, liaison officers, morale officers; while others were wasted away on useless deputations and Committees. Even at present, I believe, there is an advisory committee of three full Indian Colonels, whose sole job in life is to pry round from battalion to battalion and submit their reports on any growing national tendencies in the Indian Army and to advise the C.-in-C. how they can be checked. This is a type of duty which is done by a Subedar-Major in an Indian battalion for the benefit of his British Commanding Officer.

British military experts tell our leaders that at present there is no Indian competent enough to take over the command of a Division or to be promoted a General. In the Indian Army to-day there are no less than twenty-five Indian officers, who have over twenty years' meritorious service to their credit. If in those twenty years of their service, they have not gained enough experience and knowledge of commanding higher formation, they are never likely to do so. During the last War some Indian officers with only about eight years' service commanded infantry Battalions in the Indian Army and did so extremely well. The example of late Lt.-Col. Sarbjit Singh Kalla, D. S. O., M. C. can be quoted as one.

There are also in the Indian Army now about 200 officers with an average of about eight years' service experience. Some of them commanded battalions with distinction. If we can make proper use of this magnificent material, there will be no need to import foreigners for commanding the various units of the Indian Army.

A question of topical interest is the way Government is treating Indian Emergency Commissioned officers. Out of a total of about nine thousand I. E. C. O. S. who fought in World War II, it is proposed to retain only about a thousand, the remaining eight thousand having been declared unsuitable. In their place, the Commander-in-Chief proposes to bring some 3,500 British officers. Very few capable British officers care to serve under an Indian officer. What the Indian Army, therefore, is likely to get, by way of these new drafts is third-rate, untried British officers who have no hope of finding a place in their own army. Does the Commander-in-Chief really expect us to believe that this type of Britisher is better qualified to be an officer than the pick of our young men who have proved their worth on the battlefield which is after all the best testing ground for a soldier? I maintain that as far as the Indian Army is concerned, Indian officers are quite capable of taking over full responsibility, including that of the post of the Commander-in-Chief.

A Word To Senior Indian Officers

In this connection, may I say, in all humility a word to senior Indian officers? They stand in need of giving a new orientation to their professional outlook. In the first place, they must rid themselves of the feeling (insidiously propagated by the British) that they are not yet capable of shouldering the responsibility of the entire command of the Indian Army. They must also give up the Army tradition of aloofness from the masses and begin to look upon themselves as soldiers of a free India, rather than as members of a British-controlled and British-paid army.

If there was a choice before me of having a slightly inefficient army commanded entirely by Indians and a highly efficient, Indian Army under British domination, I would certainly choose the former. On the other hand, I see no reason why an Indian Army commanded entirely by Indians should not be every bit as efficient as the present Indian Army.

If however, in a free India we find it necessary to have military experts for a period of years we should be at liberty, if our independence is really worth its name, of choosing our advisors from anywhere in the world.

We must never accept the principle that, because we do not have experienced enough officers our armed services should continue to be dominated by the British military bureaucracy.

Our naval and air forces being very weak, we have to increase them many-fold if they are to be capable of defending India without foreign aid. The National Government's first task, as soon as it is established, is to take back into service all the naval and air force personnel who have been discharged on account of their nationalist tendencies or for expressing sympathy for the I.N.A.

These experienced men will be extremely difficult to replace in the Indian Navy and Air Force services which are already far below the minimum required for the adequate defence of India.

Where India's Future Will Be Hammered Out

Preparations For Constituent Assembly Sessions And Housing Of Members

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29.—General arrangements for the Constituent Assembly session are being speeded up so as to be completed before the end of the week, if possible. The Secretariat of the Constitutional Adviser as well as the engineers, contractors and workmen attending to the structural side of the Assembly Chamber and to the residential accommodation of the Constituent Assembly members have been working overtime to complete these preparations within the scheduled time.

THE CONSTITUTION HALL

The Library Hall of the Central Legislature is being renovated and reconditioned for the meeting of the Constituent Assembly. Besides providing suitable and comfortable seating accommodation for the entire membership of the Assembly, namely 389 (including those from Indian States,) accommodation is also being arranged for the Secretariat staff, official reporters, the Press and the public. The members will be accommodated in 13 arc-shaped rows of varying length on a graduated wooden elevation in the circular hall. They will face the Chairman, who will be seated on an enclosed dais with a few office-bearers below him on either side. Two microphones are being installed, one for the Chairman and the other in the rostrum nearby which every speaker will have to mount to address the House.

Passages between the rows of upholstered benches should allow of easy movement, even assuming that the maximum number is present at a time.

The Hall is being air-conditioned. In addition, 40 pedestal fans will be stationed in various parts of the Hall. There will also be heating arrangements for the winter. To improve the acoustics the walls and ceilings have been specially sprayed with asbestos. A feature of the lighting arrangements is an enormous candelabrum, suspended from the centre of the 80-foot-high centre dome.

LIBRARY

A special library will be provided for the convenience of the members in a room or rooms adjoining the Assembly Hall.

CONSTITUTION HOUSE

Circular letters have been issued to members enquiring about their housing requirements. In the meanwhile, the former American Officers' hostel, re-named "Constitution House", on Curzon Road has been taken over by Government for the accommodation of over 200 members; the rest will be housed in other Government hostels or hotels. Arrangements include the provision of a few double-suites for families. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food is to be provided.

Each member of the Constituent Assembly will have a telephone connection in his or her suite.

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE

Subject to confirmation or final decision by the Assembly itself, it is understood that emoluments and allowances for members will be the same as those of the members of the Central Legislature.

STAFF AND OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY

A limited staff has been recruited from the various Departments of the Government on a temporary basis to expedite the heavy preparatory work that is to be completed within a limited time.

It is proposed to recruit a number of stenographers conversant with English, Hindi or Urdu to report the proceedings of the Assembly or the Sections from day to day, or, as the occasion arises, for the purpose of official records.

The Office of the Constitutional Adviser (the present embryonic skeleton Secretariat of the Assembly) is now housed in a few rooms of the Central Legislature in Council House. But there is not sufficient accommodation in this building for the Secretariats of the Central Assembly, Council of State, Chamber of Princes and the Constituent Assembly. Serious difficulties would arise in the event of all the four legislative bodies meeting at the same time. It is, therefore, proposed to find alternative accommodation elsewhere (within easy reach) for the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

The telegraphic address of the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly is "CONSTITUTION" NEW DELHI.

The galleries of the Constituent Assembly are smaller than those of the Central Assembly and it may not be possible to provide the Press with more than a 100 seats.

Though it is for the Constituent Assembly to decide whether to hold the sittings in public or in camera limited seating arrangements are being made for the Press and distinguished visitors in the high gallaries around the Hall. Unfortunately the Hall does being made as it was not built for not permit of proper arrangements being used as an Assembly Hall.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"There is a necessity for reconsidering the League's Bombay plan," Mr. Abdul Hashim, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League and M.L.A. told the 'Associated Press of America' today. "It is not a matter for the League Council to decide," he added, "but for the leaders to consider."

—Calcutta Message.

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The Dewan of Baroda, Sir B. L. Mitter patriotically pleads that the British-Indian Negotiating Committee should forward such terms as would not drive the Indian States from the Constitution Making Body.

He says, "Indian States", but no clarification is needed. He means, of course, Their Highness, on the sacred and immortal principle of "L'etat C'est Mois" (I am the State).

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His Highness the Raja of Mandi has announced political reforms, so sweeping, indeed, that, for instance, "there would be no limitation on the future Legislative Council to discuss or deliberate upon the budget of State."

Could anything be more revolutionary, unless it be the proviso, "except to the extent necessary?"

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Acknowledging the efforts of the Congress to secure justice for the Anglo-Indian community, Mr. Frank Anthony strongly criticises the Viceroy as being responsible for the non-inclusion of an Anglo-Indian even in the new Interim Government.

Mr. Anthony, we fear, is not quite fair to the Viceroy. Considering what is already happening with 14 members, consider what would have happened if the number had been raised to 15....Phew.

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Doctor Ambedkar declares that Mr Firoz Khan Noon's invitation to the Scheduled Castes to embrace Islam "certainly will be considered by the Scheduled Castes."

Yes, the trouble is that, by conversion to Islam, they will cease to be "Scheduled Castes" within the meaning, so to speak, of the Constitution Act. And that certainly deserves to be considered seriously.

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Arising out of the appointment of Syed Ali Zaheer to the Interim Government, a number of people have commented deprecating the introduction of sectarianism in Muslim representation.

We entirely agree with them. But will Doctor Ambedkar, who is shortly to consider a certain invitation, agree?

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Three Punjab League leaders, headed by Maulana Zafar Ali, have together declared that they "wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Jinnah's stand regarding the Viceroy's latest pronouncement."

The question is why these three Muslim League leaders of the Punjab issued a joint statement separately, if you know what we mean.

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The Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference is hailed in Paris as "the only feasible means of restoring some sense of direction to the Peace Conference and its Working Committees."

Provided it has itself discovered some sense of direction.

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"The U.S. 45,000 ton aircraft carrier 'Franklin D. Roosevelt', now engaged in a training and goodwill cruise in the Mediterranean waters will pay a courtesy visit to the Greek port of Piraeus."

"Goodwill" cruise? Goodness!

"OFFENSIVE TO PUBLIC TASTE"

Film On King Of Siam Amended

LONDON, Aug. 29. (Reuter): At the request of the London County Council, the managements of the Tivoli cinema in the famous London thoroughfare Strand, have amended two large posters advertising the film "Anna and the King of Siam," which were considered "offensive to public taste."

One scene depicted two men in Siamese dress raising a whip over a slave girl and the other showed one of the wives of the King of Siam tied to a stake to be burned alive. In the first picture, the girl has been painted out and the second picture has been removed.

A.I.T.U.C. SESSION IN BOMBAY IN OCT.

The 22nd session of the All-India Trade Union Congress will be held in Bombay in the last week of October, 1946. This decision was taken at a special meeting of the AITUC held on 24th August. At this meeting a Reception Committee was formed with Com. S. S. Mirajkar the Chairman, Coms. Dinkar Desai and N. V. Phadke as Secretaries and Com. Adam as the Treasurer.

1,500 delegates from about 500 Unions affiliated to the AITUC from all parts of India will attend. Several sub-committees will arrange for accommodation of delegates, erection of pandal for the occasion etc.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter). Subscriptions and donations to the £100,000 fund for repairing St. Paul's Cathedral now total £83,000. The latest gift includes £5 from a freeman of the city of London resident in Johannesburg.

LEST WE FORGET

I. N. A. Men Still Rotting Behind Prison Bars

(This is released by the N.I.P.P. service on behalf of the I.N.A. Relief and Enquiry Committee, Delhi for free publication).

It is now a well-known fact that over 20,000 officers and men of the Indian National Army are at present in India. A large number of them were captured while in action and brought to India by the British military authorities during the year 1945 and they underwent imprisonment for about a year. Others were made prisoners and were detained in East Asia itself and mostly repatriated during the current year. Those who suffered imprisonment in India were released sometime: in June this year, under a general release order. Hence it is but natural for our countrymen to presume that all the personnel belonging to India's army of liberation of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose were set free. But the facts are contrary.

The All India I.N.A. Enquiry and Relief Committee draws attention of the people towards those many members of the I.N.A. who are still behind iron-bars of the prison and rgoing long terms of imprisonment. Among them there are many who infiltrated into India during the years 1942-45, as the advance guards of the I.N.A. Their names were very rarely mentioned in the press or on the stage, the reason being that all of them were tried by secret and brief courts martial and the news about them was always suppressed.

The public is, however, aware of those I.N.A. personnel who were tried by open courts martial held in the Red Fort, Delhi, and in the Kabul Lines, Delhi cantonment. We are giving the names of those heroes with the object that it should serve as a remainder to the public towards their bounden duty of getting those personnel released.

They are:—I. Col. Burhannuddin, brother of the Mehtar of Chitral, Commander of the No. I Bahadur Group of the I.N.A. He is serving 7 years rigorous imprisonment. It may be recalled that an appeal was filed with the Federal Court on his behalf by the I.N.A. Defence Committee. But it was dismissed.

2. and 3. Major Shingara Singh and Major Fateh Khan, Commanders of the Bidadari Detention Camp. They are undergoing 14 years rigorous imprisonment each.

4. Lieut. Col A Rashid undergoing 7 years rigorous imprisonment.

5. Major Puran Singh Gurkha undergoing 7 years rigorous imprisonment.

6. Captain Jaswant Singh, undergoing 4 years rigorous imprisonment.

7. Sepoy Nimbu, undergoing 1 year rigorous imprisonment.

8. Havildar Resham Singh, undergoing 2 years rigorous imprisonment.

9. Captain Jhandoo Ram, undergoing 6 months rigorous imprisonment.

10. Signalman Sher Bahadur undergoing 6 months rigorous imprisonment.

The lists of those who were sentenced to different terms of imprisonment before these open trials were held is a long one. We intend to give it in our next series. DO NOT FORGET THEM THEY ARE YOUR OWN SOLDIERS. JAI HIND N.I.P.P.

SOVIET RADIO ON COLOUR BAR

MOSCOW, August 29 (Reuter).—Peter Orlov, Soviet Radio commentator, raised the question of "colour bar" in an English broadcast on the Paris Peace Conference today.

"Some countries' delegates to the Peace Conference try hard to appear as preachers of democracy and defenders of equal rights of all countries and nations," he said. "Well, let us see what they mean by democracy."

"In stating the objectives of Justice and Law in the Europe to be, the Australian delegate pointed to the Union of South Africa, as an example of how peoples of various extraction have found the way to live together in a friendly manner and arrange their life to suit themselves. To this the Ukrainian delegate replied that the example was far from convincing, as racial discrimination in South Africa was a matter of common knowledge. In South Africa, the European looks upon the native as an outcaste, one of an inferior race. This mentality is especially pronounced in the Union of South Africa where native and Asian citizens are treated in the same way as untouchables in India.

"The Dutch Reformed Church, the semi-official religion of the State, refuses natives membership by an act of the Parliament. Introducing colour bar in industry and prohibiting natives from buying land, the economic progress of the native population has dropped: agricultural conditions imposed on able-bodied native workers are even worse than those in industry—here is plain unchecked slavery.

"No matter how badly they are treated, they may not leave the land, for the Natives Service Contract Act lays down that any native who breaks the contract is liable to criminal prosecution. This law also allows flogging of natives up to eighteen years old.

The policy of colour bars should not be tolerated by nations which fought the Fascist aggressors to win peace and freedom for all peoples whatever their race. Do not surprise us by giving before the Conference as an example of democracy a country where race discrimination flourishes."

Inamdars To Discuss Tenancy Amendment Act

POONA, Aug. 29, (API.) A conference of inamdars, jagirdars and amindars will be held at Ahmednagar on September 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Landholders League to consider the policy to be adopted by them in the future in respect of the changed political condition of the country and also to discuss the Bombay Tenancy Amendment Act which will be discussed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly session.

Poona Races

THEIR "MAJESTIES" TRIUMPH IN TRIALS

Evans Rides Four Winners

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, August 29.

Followers of the money had lean times at Poona today when the programme for the first big meeting was decided.

In the card of nine events, only two favourites, Her Maiesty and Rajput Warrior obliged while the remainders scored at long odds.

Billy Evans was in tremendous form. He steered home four winners and carried the day's distinction as his success included the trials for colts and fillies. Yet, he was the most criticised man. In the Fillies Trial he was accused of easing the wonder filly, Her Majesty, a long way from the post as a consequence of which she was on the point of losing to the fast finishing Royal Consort. Fortunately enough, the filly who was in gear a furlong from home, lasted by half a length but the thrilling finish gave hard breath to her numberless followers.

In the trial for colts, Evans of course, won cleverly on His Majesty, easily beating the 5 to 1 on favourite Zam Zam but majority of the punters were reminded of his doleful display on the previous occasion when he was the even-money favourite. He returned Rs. 49 on the tote and was obtained at higher odds in the rings.

The Maharaja of Gwalior had a blank day and a couple of his candidates disappointed armies of supporters.

In the opening event, Miami who had scored by a head from the neglected Transport failed to survive the objection for savaging raised by the rider of the second-named.

Trainer Buckley was the proudest on the course, having bagged both the Trial Plates and also the Indian Breeders Cup while Ahmed Abbas and Aziz Mahomed celebrated with doubles to their side.

The treble event pool was not easy to solve again. Four punters only were successful and each one collected Rs. 7,945.

The following are the results:

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE. Division II—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Mr Rafi's TRANSPORT 7-5 Purtoosingh 1
Mr K N Multani's MIAMI 8-13 Sumersingh 2
Mr Aziz Currimbhoy's TIME STEP 7-9 Dashratsingh 3
Mr V R Sharma's BURHAN II 7-12 Nassruddin 4

Not run: Two-Two-Tye, King Solomon and Mosaki Pasha.

Won by: Head, 2 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 31 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 181. Places Rs. 48. Rs. 19 and Rs. 33.
Trainer: Aziz Mahomed.

THE GWALIOR PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Mrs. Justice's MISS CLUNY 8-1 Eude 1
Messrs. A A Suterwalla and R Nazir's GIPSY MOON 8-4 Shanker 2
Mr Yousuf N Lalljee's THE JUDGE 8-5 Amir Ahmed 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's RAO BAHADUR 9-0 Roberts 4

Not run: Generalissimo.
Won by: 1 length, 4 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 16 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 59. Places Rs. 22, Rs. 67 and Rs. 32
Trainer: J E Malone.

THE SIRUR PLATE.—Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Mr F Piscionieri's ARIEL MAIL 8-5 Kasbekar 1
Mr A Fateh's MAHARUKH 8-1 Uttamsingh 2
Mr J A Abdulezer's MARDAN 8-1 Shanker 3
Mr Chandulal J. Shah's MASTANI 8-9 Kheemsingh 4

Not run: April Shower.
Won by: Short head, Head, 3 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 46 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 67. Places Rs. 21, Rs. 32 and Rs. 20.
Trainer: Ahmed Abbas.

THE LINCOLN PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Mr B R Gupta's RAJPUT WARRIOR 8-9 Evans 1
Mr J D Banatwalla's BROTHER SCRIBE 7-9 Raut 2
The Chief of Ratlam's SOME TREASURE 8-8 Raffaele 3
Mr R S Irani's COUGAR 8-11 Hanumansingh 4

Not run: Prince Saleem, Hurricane, and Jeewan Jyoti.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length, 5 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 16 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 17. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 15 and Rs. 24
Trainer: Aziz Mahomed.

THE FILLIES TRIAL—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr A C Ardeshir's HER MAJESTY 9-3 Evans 1
Maharaja of Kashmir's ROYAL CONSORT 8-11 P Khade 2
Rajya Ratna M C Patel's DRAGON SEED 8-7 West 3
Mr Hope's HIGH HOPES 8-11 Kheemsingh 4

Not run: Necklace, S.O.S., Uzra Mumtaz, Chandra Prabha and Firefly.
Won by: 1/2 length, 5 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 19 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 11. Places Rs. 11, Rs. 11 and Rs. 11.
Trainer: W Buckley.

THE INDIAN BREEDERS CUP—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr M D Petit's DANDY 8-6 Evans 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's KAMAL PRABHA 8-4 Roberts 2
Maharani of Kashmir's JO HUKUM 7-9 P Khade 3
H. H Akkasaheb Maharaj's IRISH LIGHT 8-2 Shanker 4

All ran.
Won by: 3 lengths, Head, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 17 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 83. Places Rs. 20, Rs. 23 and Rs. 21.
Trainer: W Buckley.

THE COLTS TRIAL—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr A C Ardeshir's HIS MAJESTY 8-11 Evans 1
Messrs. Chandulal J Shah and A H Ahmedbhoy's ZAM ZAM 8-11 Kheemsingh 2
Maharaja of Kashmir's FULL HOUSE 8-11 P Khade 3
Maharaja of Rajpipla's MERRY WINDSOR 9-0 Rook 4

Not run: Shamgar, Jawahir, Bucephalus.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 4 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 18 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 49. Places Rs. 11, Rs. 11 and Rs. 11.
Trainer: W Buckley.

THE CRITERION—Distance 6 furlongs

Maharaja of Kashmir's X-RAY 8-0 P Khade 1
Messrs. Hope and Chandulal J Shah's SUNBATHING 8-11 Kheemsingh 2
Maharaja of Gwalior's JAIWANT 8-9 Roberts 3
Rajya Ratna M C Patel's REPARTEE 7-9 West 4

Not run: Anjah, Port O'Call and Savoyard.
Won by: Head, 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 17 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 122. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 12 and Rs. 11.
Trainer: G L Shinde

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Lt-Col. N D Gandhy and Mr H C Jehangir's HINDUSTAN 8-1 B Khalli 1
Mr Chandulal J Shah's SUKAB RAMZI 7-9 Antoo 2
Mr L V Malkani's MR. COLMAN 9-4 Evans 3
Mr B R Gupta's WALL ... 8-9 Jones 4

Not run: Lord Wavell, Yisr al Arab and Scarlet.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 96. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 28 and Rs. 34.
Trainer: Ahmed Abbas.

KENT VS. INDIAN TOURISTS

Rain Prevents Resumption Of Match

CANTERBURY, August 29, (Reuter): It was not possible to continue the Kent versus Indian tourists match here today owing to bad weather.

The overnight rain had again saturated the pitch and though the sun came out later to give hope of late resumption, it was soon realised that play before lunch would be impossible. Then heavy showers gave the ground no chance of recovery and the captains decided at 1 p.m. (G.M.T.), (5-30 p.m. I.S.T.) to abandon any hope of playing today.

Several spectators had waited patiently for improved conditions, but had to be disappointed. At the close of the first day when the start was delayed through rain, Kent had scored 248 for three.

Br. Racing Fixtures For 1947

LONDON, August 29, (Reuter): Following are racing fixtures for 1947:

The Derby will be run on June 4 next year, the Two Thousand Guineas on April 30, the Thousand Guineas on May 2, the Oaks on June 6 and Saint Leger on September 10, it was announced to-day.

It was also announced that the Royal Ascot four-day meeting will be held from June 17 to 20 inclusive.

TARA DEODHAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 28, (Reuter): Tara Deodhar, the Indian lawn tennis player, is seeded fifth in foreign seedings for the Women's Singles event in the United States Lawn Tennis Championship which begin on the Forest Hills Club turf courts here on Saturday. The championships continue until Sept. 8.

The Ethics Of Suicide

A meeting of the Bombay Philosophic Society was held on Wednesday evening in the Law College where there was a discussion on the Ethics of Suicide. Mr. M. J. Gordhandas initiated the discussion and Mr. Oscar H. Brown presided.

Mr. Gordhandas said that the first and forecost consideration in passing a moral judgment whether an act was right or wrong under circumstances where all the remote, secondary and collateral and immediate consequences were taken into consideration.

He said that a man had free will and if his action did not affect the life of others, he must be the primary judge of the circumstances under which he ended his life.

A number of questions were asked to Mr. Gordhandas on the points he touched in his talk. Mr. Oscar Brown summed up saying that he did not agree with the speaker on many points. He said that the Christian Religion prohibited suicide. "Thou shalt not kill" extended to self destruction also.

SARAT BOSE BACK IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29, (API). Mr Sarat Chandra Bose, member of the Congress Working Committee and Member-Designate Interim Central Government returned to Calcutta by air today from Delhi.

INDONESIANS TO DISCUSS TRUCE AT ALLIED H. Q.

Outcome Of Killearn-Shahrir Talks

BATAVIA, Aug. 29, (Reuter). Indonesian officers are to be sent to the Allied Headquarters in Java to discuss truce, it was announced here today.

This is the result of the flying visit of Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner for South-East Asia, to Dr. Sutan Shahrir, the Indonesian Premier, at Jogjakarta yesterday.

Dr. Shahrir and Lord Killearn are to meet again in Batavia on some future date to be decided upon.

Dr. Shahrir told Lord Killearn that Indonesian leaders had already decided to resume evacuation of Allied prisoners of war and internees immediately.

Lord Killearn had an hour's talk with Dr. Shahrir in the place of Dr. Soekarno, the Indonesian President at Jogjakarta, but he did not meet Dr Soekarno who is believed to be suffering from blood pressure and convalescing at an East Java hill resort.

Lord Killearn accompanied by four members of his staff flew to the Soerakarta airfield from Batavia and the Indonesians provided a special train to take him to Jogjakarta. He was received with much ceremony everywhere.

3 Judges To Enquire Into Calcutta Riots?

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29 (UPI): There is a strong rumour in influential circles here that a court of enquiry consisting of three judges holding the status of High Court Judges, will be appointed by the Central Government to investigate the recent Calcutta riots. An announcement to this effect will shortly be made.

POOR PAY TOLL

CALCUTTA, August 29, (U.P.I.): Reports of the ghastly carnage which took place following the "Direct Action Day" in Calcutta are still being received and from all available accounts it appears that 90 per cent of the victims are poor Hindus and Muslims.

FIND OF "ARMY HAND-GRENADE"?

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29 (UPI): What is suspected to be an army handgrenade has been seized by police from a Mosque at Bhowanipore (Southern Calcutta) last evening. It is stated that about a dozen Muslims with a lorry came to that mosque in the afternoon and left the place after remaining inside for several minutes. Local people, out of curiosity, went to the mosque and found a bundle wrapped in cloth. The police who were informed arrived on the spot and took away the bundle which was found to contain something like an army handgrenade. It has been sent to military authorities for examination.

FRANCE CONTRADICTS SIAMESE STATEMENT

PARIS, August 29 (Reuter). The French Foreign Office to-day contradicted the Siamese statement issued yesterday in Washington that no state of war exists between France and Siam.

The French statement said that although there never had been an official declaration of war between the two countries there had been a state of hostilities from the original Siamese aggression of November 27, 1940 into Indo-China which continued to the present. This it was stated, "continues a 'de facto' state of war."

A French spokesman added that the present French Government never recognised the Vichy-Siamese treaty of mediation.

JERUSALEM, August 29, (Reuter): British troops today cordoned off and began searching the Jewish settlement of Kfar Menahem in Southern Judea. Half of the settlement's population of 200 are American Jewish settlers.

Jewish Threat To Blow Up Br. Embassy In Paris

French Police Look Out For Illegal Entrants: Scotland Yard Takes Security Measures

LONDON, August 29 (Reuter): Although Scotland Yard are maintaining strict silence concerning the reported threat from Jewish terrorists on the life of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin in Paris, it was disclosed in London to-day that some time ago a communication was received by them and certain precautions were taken to safeguard the Foreign Secretary's travels to and from the Continent.

The French police were informed at the time of what Scotland Yard's special branch detectives were doing.

ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

PARIS, August 29 (Reuter): Additional security measures, details of which are being kept strictly secret, have been taken at the British Embassy in Paris, since two anonymous telephone calls reported by Reuter last night.

It was learnt to-day that these two calls were both spoken by a woman in French. The warning were delivered to the switchboard operator and then the speaker rang off abruptly.

Statements made in both cases were similar and to the effect that if "you continue to kill the Jews in Palestine, the Embassy will go up in the air."

One of these calls was made about three weeks ago. The second was made only "a few days ago," though an Embassy official declined to disclose its exact date.

The British authorities here do not link these calls with the presence of the British Foreign Secretary in Paris but regard them as directly connected with the situation in Palestine.

SAFEGUARDING DELEGATES TO PARIS CONFERENCE

French security men and the whole of the police of France are keeping a sharp lookout for illegal entrants into France and other undesirable characters, particularly in connection with the safeguarding of the delegates to Paris Conference, writes Reuter's chief correspondent in Paris.

Yesterday's disclosure by Reuter that the British police headquarters at Scotland Yard had notified the French police of 14 Jewish terrorists, who are believed to have entered France clandestinely and are credited with designs on the life of the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was confirmed in a semi-official statement by the headquarters of Surete National (French national police) to-day.

This announcement, issued by the official news agency, states Scotland Yard officials about a month ago, told us that 14 Jewish terrorists were believed to have left Palestine.

NO TRACE OF TERRORISTS

"A list of these terrorists was handed to the French police. Paris police started a minute inquiry in Paris while the Surete Nationals conducted an inquiry in the rest of France, paying special attention to watching frontier posts, railway stations, ports and aerodromes. Nowhere has there been the least trace of these terrorists and since that period no new fact has been brought to our attention. It goes without saying that the French police continue to remain on alert and that the security of Mr. Bevin as of all the other delegates to the Conference is the object of our most attentive care."

JEWISH AGENCY LEADERS FOR LONDON

Three leaders of the Jewish Agency left Paris for London to-day to confer with Dr. Weizmann, head of the Jewish Agency, and inform him of the views of Jewish Agency leaders now in Paris, on the question of Jewish participation in the London Palestine talks.

Jews Resort To Passive Resistance

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29, (Reuter). Passive resistance is reported to have been offered by 500 Jewish detainees at the Latrun Internment Camp between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv when Sixth Airborne division troops searched their huts today.

1,600 Jews Detained Under Emergency Regulation

JERUSALEM Aug. 29, (Reuter): A Jewish agency spokesman declared here today that about 1,600 Jews are detained under Palestine's emergency regulations "without trial or charge."

He estimated that 5,500 Jews had been detained at one time or another since th regulations were introduced in April 1940" not including Jews detained for short periods of a few days."

"INDIA WILL INFLUENCE WORLD POLITICS"

NANKING, Aug. 28, (Reuter): Once India solves its communal problems and achieves unity, her influence will be felt in world politics, said Doctor Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan and son of Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese Republic, to Doon Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

"It is the same for China he continued. Once we achieved national unity and set our house in order, we shall be able to play an important part in world affairs."

Dr. Sun Fo, who has maintained a long-standing friendship with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru dating back to the first meeting in Paris in 1938, said: "My sympathies are with the freedom movement for India. I have greatest respect for leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru. Pandit Nehru has my best wishes in his task of obtaining a full measure of independence for India.

"We must also congratulate British leaders for the triumph of their reason and sense of fair play. In undoing an ancient wrong done to India by his predecessors during the past centuries, Mr. Clement Attlee has given us a new faith in the principle of British justice."

CHIANG HAS TWO MILLION MEN AGAINST REDS

NANKING, Aug. 29 (Reuter): Chinese Communists say that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has thrown 2,000,000 men—twice as many as General Eisenhower had in the Second Front—in the civil war.

TOTAL HARTAL IN ALWAR

Sequel To Arrest Of Praja Mandal Leaders

JAIPUR, August 29. (A.P.I.): Complete Hartal is being observed in Alwar city and other district towns of the State following the arrest of Praja Mandal workers and dispersal of their processions by the police on August 26, according to reports received from Praja Mandal quarters in Alwar.

These reports state that several people were injured when the processions were dispersed by lathicharges. Over sixty persons, including prominent Praja Mandal workers have been arrested. It is alleged that over 200 others were let off in the jungle after arrest.

Public meetings and processions have been banned in Alwar city and five miles outside the city limits under Sec. 144 until the end of September.

The demonstrations and the arrests followed the launching of a Satyagraha movement on Monday last by the Praja Mandal in support of its demand for responsible Government and for the redress of various grievances.

August 9 last was observed as "Responsible Government Day" in the State and the arrest of three Praja Mandal workers in that connection gave a filip to the projected movement.

Praja Mandal workers are in communication with Pandit Nehru, President, All-India States People's Conference, and with Mr. Hiralal Shastri, Secretary, Rajputana Regional Council of the Conference.

Mr. Shastri is proceeding to Delhi today to consult Pt. Nehru.

Ramazan Fatality At Tabriz

TEHERAN, August 28, (Reuter): Mohammedans assisting at a religious service in the largest mosque in Tabriz surrounded and killed an Azerbaijan Democrat Party member who urged them to refuse to follow the rituals of Ramazan observance, according to a reliable traveller who arrived here to-day from Tabriz.

Tabriz is the capital of the "home rule" Persian province of Azerbaijan.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BURMA

RANGOON, August 29. (A.P.I.): Maj.-Gen. Sir H. E. Rance, the new Governor of Burma, is arriving here to-morrow. He takes the oath of office on Saturday.

MacArthur's "No" To Indian Mission

WASHINGTON Aug. 28, (UPA): The Government of India has been attempting during the past six months to send a technical mission to Japan to inspect Japanese processes in certain industries, but so far General MacArthur has refused to grant permission for such a purpose, reliable quarters said today.

AMSTERDAM, Aug 29, (Reuter). The Sultan of Pontianak (Borneo), H. H. Sjarif Hamid Alkadri and Soekawati the Balinese delegate to the Dutch Imperial Conference on the future of Dutch colonial possessions, arrived here last night for a visit lasting three weeks.

20,600 Out Of 48,500 Involved In S. I. R. Strike

Administration's Attempt To Run Through Trains: Ten Arrested

MADRAS, August 29, (A.P.I.): The drift—back to duty already reported continues, says a Communique issued by the General Manager of the South Indian Railway today.

The Communique adds: "From today through service carriages will be running between Madras and Trichinopoly, Trichinopoly and Tuticorin and Jalarpet and Calicut, in addition a number of local passenger trains have been introduced around large towns. We have also been able to open up goods service throughout the system.

Latest reports show that the number of men probably out during the first days of the strike amount to about 20, 600 out of a total of 48,500. Further reports may show that this figure is still underestimated. In spite of this large number of absentees the Administration has been able to move all essential foodstuffs and to clear foodships in harbours and also to run passenger trains. The two steamers discharging rice at Cochin harbour have been cleared and 132 wagons approximating to 2,600 tons for rail movement were loaded yesterday.

The bulk of the rice, the Communique says, it intended for areas where the railway strike is most embarrassed, i. e. the west coast, but in spite of this these essential foodstuff is being moved to the districts required by the officer-in-charge of food distribution.

TEN ARRESTED

"Seven persons were arrested at Erode and three at Coimbatore on the 27th August for causing wrongful restraint and are being prosecuted. Two cases of intimidation or railway menials at Coimbatore were reported yesterday", says a bulletin issued today by the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

The bulletin adds: "A pilot train under escort followed by a skeleton train ran from Erode to Jalarpet on the 26th August. Another skeleton train carrying mails and foodgrains ran from Jalarpet to Erode on the 27th August."

"A sympathetic strike by the employees of the Rama Vilas Motor Service at Madura was unsuccessful."

S. I. RY. LABOUR UNION SECRETARY ARRESTED

MADRAS, Aug. 27, (APA): K. Anandan Nambiar, Secretary, South Indian Railwaymen's Labour Union and Member, Madras Assembly, has been arrested in Coimbatore. Two other union leaders were also arrested in Mettupalayam and Erode.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

What a cheerful world we live in! An "EXPERT", according to an Associated-Press-America message, says that the Paris Conference is doomed and that World War III is in sight.

It didn't require an expert to tell us this. Everyone knew, on the day Hitler died, that whatever there was in common between Soviet Russia and the Western Democracies had come to an end. The friendship, which existed between these two, was artificially created to meet a particular situation. When the situation came to an end, it was only natural to see the friendship end also.

That there will be another war one of these days is not very startling news. The more important point is: "What is going to be the allignment of forces?"

It is clear that the nations furthest apart today are Russia and America. Both have mutually exclusive policies and it seems as if there is not enough place for both these policies and philosophies to exist.

But what about Britain?

It is true that on the cards Britain is today alligned on the side of its English-speaking ally, but the present Labour Government is by no means the barometer of British thought and opinion. There is grave discontent in Britain. Maybe Britain will swing right at the next election, or maybe it will swing further left.

Next come the broad masses on the Continent. The tone of France is definitely communist; that of a number of other countries is equally so. Parts of Germany and Poland are already within the Russian sphere of influence. There is a Republic in Italy. So many of the old monarchies have gone.

The East is in ferment. In China the war has not yet ended. Japan is by no means happy with its American visitors. India is hardly in a frame of mind to settle down to fight for the preservation of the American way of thinking.

All these are factors which will determine how the next war will be fought.

Of course, they say, the atom bomb will make quick work of us, so one sighs with relief that the next war will soon be over.

The way things are moving, I am reminded of a story told to me by the pilot of the ATC plane in which I flew from Washington to Karachi.

According to this story, World War III has come and gone. Every country used atom bombs against every other. All life is extinct everywhere, except in two apes in darkest Africa, who somehow failed to become radio-active. One is a he-ape the other a she-ape. When the dust of the mushroom has settled down, the He-ape says to the other, "I guess we'll have to start this nonsense all over again".

MONTY'S NEW PLAN OF ARMY

OTTAWA, August 29, (A.P.A.): Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said to-day that the true and ultimate strength of a nation does not lie in its army or armed forces and declared that armies "must therefore be woven into the social fabric of the nation".

In an address to his only Canadian news conference, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff said that he had developed his own philosophy about the army, adding "I believe a soldier is not chiefly a military figure. He is primarily a social figure.

"The true and ultimate strength of a nation does not lie in the army or armed forces. It lies in its people, in their capacity to work, in their virility. Therefore, the army must be woven into the social fabric of the nation".

Britain's Movie Moghul

"Trade Follows the Flag" was the old motto of the Englishman. Arthur Rank's modern version is "Trade follows the film."

Feminine Touch

Means better Government, says Madame Bidault, wife of the French Premier, and a diplomat in her own right—A Women's Page special.

Man in The Beret

No it is not Monty. But Pietro Nenni and his tactics in Italy. Fifth of our sketches on Europe's Front Line Socialists.

Labour Govt's. Record

Michael Foot measures Labour's achievements. The first steps of socialist programme in Britain.

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This Week You May See:

Splendid Melodrama Based On Adultery, Murder And Ironic Retribution—Disappointing Adaptation Of Shavian Play—Amusing Fantasy Of A Pick-pocket's Adventures—Musical Burlesque

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Metro

THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE (M.G.M.)

Players: Lana Turner, John Garfield, Hume Cronyn, Cecil Kellaway.
Director: Tay Garnett.

This grim and sordid drama has adultery as its pivotal force. The wife of a petrol pump cum snack-cafe owner, with no love in her heart for her elderly, tipsy husband, has an illicit affair with a young tramp taken in as help by the husband—a job the youth accepts only when he has seen the employer's beautiful but sulky wife. Together the two plan the husband's murder, but the callous attempt fails. The second one is more successful, as the two, though charged with the deed, wriggle out of it with the help of a shady lawyer.

But Nemesis dogs the footsteps of the two lovers. Suspicion of each other taints their affection. However, fighting together an attempt at blackmail, brings them nearer. They endeavour to relight the old flame. Swimming far out into the sea where they have enjoyed may stolen hours of illicit love, the girl, exhausted, challenges as the youth to prove his trust by swimming back with her. He succeeds. Their happiness recaptured, they decide to turn over a new leaf; but on the way back, an accident takes the girl's life.

The tramp is now charged with murder and awarded the capital punishment—for a crime he did not commit. Thus does ironic retribution overtake the once-guilty pair.

This is very powerful drama indeed. A certain slowness in passages, makes it drag somewhat. But the fine acting of the cast and the sympathetic direction give the film a finished artistry and well-laden suspense.

In the part of the woman, Lana Turner is rather stilted. Garfield completely overshadows her as her tramp lover. His natural acting is a joy to watch. Hume Cronyn gives a delightful cameo as the shady lawyer.

Recently, I have seldom enjoyed a film as much as this document of human frailty. I thoroughly recommend it to all who love interesting melodrama and good acting.

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Excelsior

THE KID FROM BROOKLYN (RKO-Radio)

Players: Danny Kaye, Eve Arden, Walter Abel, Virginia Mayo, Vera Ellen.
Director: Norman Z. McLeod.

Here is burlesque of the type that carries with it great appear for the lowest of low brows! Damy Kaye of the funny face emerges into a prize fighter from being a meek milkman. He then drifts into the entertainments world and vulgarly burlesques the great Pavlova.

The film is really a string of variety turns hanging shakily on a flimsy story. Thus, besides Kaye, we have Virginia Mayo warbling numbers such as "You're the Cause of It All" and Vera Ellen as Kaye's sister combining dancing with singing.

Kaye and Mayo, and Walter Abel, and Eve Arden, provide a two sweetheart teams.

This technicolor burlesque will appeal to juvenile and under-developed minds.

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New Empire

HEART BEAT (RKO-Radio)

Players: Ginger Rogers, Basil Rathbone, Jean Pierre Annout, Adolphe Menjou and Eduardo Ciannelli.
Director: Sam Wood.

A strange mixture of fantasy and matter-of-fact incidents, this picture falls rather flat.

To a college run by Professor Aristide, superbly played by Rathbone, comes Arlette an orphan who has deserted a reformatory. Her greatest virtue is her honesty—which does not suit the professor whose college is for training pickpockets.

Longing to run away from the college and needing funds, Arlette steals an Ambassador's tie-pin. He, in turn, puts her on to a job requiring dexterious fingers and involving a barron, a young diplomat, and the Ambassador's wife. Arlettes dexterity finally enables her to clutch and keep the diplomat.

Rogers and Anmot as Arlette and the diplomat, are somewhat colourless. It is Rathbone, Ciannelli as the baron and Menjou as the Ambassador who contribute a great deal of amusement which comedy-lovers will lap up.

SHOW

Reviews By—

WORLD

—"Sardi"

Extreme Left and Right: Jean P. Armont and Ginger Rogers—the diplomat and the pick-pocket of "Heartbeat". Centre: Lana Turner and John Garfield whose illicit amour brings them tragedy in "The Postman Always Rings Twice"

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Morning Shows

Metro

FRI: "Her-Highness And The Bell Boy"—Heddy Lamarr.
SAT: "Nothing But Trouble"—Laurel & Hardy.
SUN: "The Picture of Dorian Gray"—Hurd Hatfield.

Regal

FRI-SAT-SUN: "Caesar and Cleopatra"—Claude Raines.

Aurora

FRI: "Stage-Door Canteen"—All Star Cast.
SAT: "Blood On The Sun"—James Cagney.
SUN: "To Be or Not To Be"—Jack Benny.

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Return Films

AURORA (Matunga): "The Bells of St. Mary"—Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman.
PALACE (Byculla): "In Hollywood" —Abbott and Costello.

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Palace

FRI: "Madame Curie"—Greer Garson.
SAT: "THOUSANDS CHEER"—All-Star Cast.
SUN: "Action in Arabia"—George Sanders.

Capitol

SUNDAY: "Invisible Man's Revenge" —Jon Hall.

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Regal

CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA

Players: Claude Raines, Vivien Leigh, Stewart Granger, Flora Rodbson.
Director: Gabriel Pascal.

This film adaptation of Shaw's famous play, made at great cost emerges as a filmised play over burdened with dialogue, rather than containing action so necessary for a film.

Claude Raines delivers his very significant lines perfectly; yet, to my mind, physically, he is but a poor shadow of Caesar. Vivien Leigh looks neither alluring nor as shrewd as one imagines Cleopatra to have been. Stewart Granger in the part of Apollodorus looks every inch an Englishman masquerading in Sicilian garb.

The story centres round Caesar's attempt to settle the rivalry for the Egyptian throne, between Cleopatra and her young brother.

The settings are lavish, and the dialogue has the typical Shavian flair.

Lovers of Shaw will probably be disappointed. Lovers of mere spectacle may, on the other hand, find something to rejoice over, though such persons are bound to resent the over-abundance of dialogue, the brilliancy of which is bound to go over their spectacle-loving heads!

'ID' PRAYERS PASS OFF PEACEFULLY

Authorities Make Elaborate Preparations

BOMBAY, August 29: Ramzan Id was celebrated by the city Muslims with great 'eclat' today. The festival marks the culmination of the 30-day Ramzan fast, and is gaily celebrated by Muslims all over the world.

The Muslim localities of the city wore a colourful aspect, and everywhere the followers of Islam dressed in their communal costumes were seen offering Id greetings to each other. Alms were offered to hundreds of beggars. Muslim hotels and restaurants rang with cheerful shouts of the happy merry-makers. Sharbat was distributed free to poorer section of the Muslims at different places.

The Consulates of Islamic countries in the city remained open today, and greetings were offered to the visitors from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In view of the recent happenings in Calcutta, the authorities have taken stringent precautionary measures to prevent mischief in any shape. The police pickets are posted at strategic points and military lorries carrying transmitters are parading the streets since last night.

However, nothing untoward happened, and the morning part of the celebrations passed off peacefully.

The Azad Maidan was the centre of attraction this morning. Thousands of devout Muslims, many of them coming from distant places, congregated at this place to join in mass prayers.

CHUNDRIGAR PRESIDES

The prayers were led by Maulana Nazir Ahmed Khujandi, the Peshi-Imam of the Juma Masjid, Bombay. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, the president of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League unfurled the Muslim League flag on the occasion. In doing so he called upon his co-religionists to rally round the banner of the League, and to stand by it for all time to come.

Referring to current politics Mr. Chundrigar observed that for 200 years the Indian Muslims had suffered under foreign rule. But the day of deliverance had come now. The exploited Muslim masses had become politically conscious, and they were now at the threshold of a new era, the era of freedom that was so dear to them all.

Mr. Chundrigar further quoted Mr. Jinnah and said that the Congress and the British Government changed their policy invariably their main idea being to keep the Muslim down.

The Viceroy had said that in participating in the Constituent Assembly the Muslims had nothing to fear, because it was already provided that in case of any disagreement the issue could be referred to the Federal Court. How absurd and dangerous was this arrangement was pointed out even by an eminent liberal like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

The Muslims, said Mr. Chundrigar, were prepared even today for an amicable settlement, but their reasonableness was construed as their weakness, and impossible conditions were offered to them by the Viceroy under the influence of the Congress leaders, which no self-respecting Muslim could accept.

Concluding Mr. Chundrigar warned his co-religionists that in case settlement had become impossible they will have to be ready for great sacrifices for the attainment of their goal of Pakistan. Muslims, said he, had decided to do or die.

Congregational prayers were also offered in Muslim centres at Parel, Worli, Mahaluxmi, Chhota Kabrastan and Mastan Talao Maidan.

Peaceful Celebrations At Other Places

LAHORE, Aug. 29, (API): 'Id-ul-fitr' passed off peacefully in Lahore and other towns in the Punjab without any incident marring the solemnity of the occasion.

In Lahore a large number of Muslims offered 'Id' congregational prayers. At the request of the civil authorities, military was standing by in Lahore cantonment.

The principal business centres including Hindu establishments remained closed.

Peaceful 'Id' Celebrations In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29 (A.P.I.): 'Id' prayers were offered this morning by a very large congregation of Muslims at Esplanade Maidan and also by congregations at the Nakhoda Mosque and other mosques as well as a number of other places in the city.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister, and other Muslim leaders were among the gathering at Esplanade Maidan.

Elaborate precautions had been taken in view of last week's tragic riots in the city. British and Indian troops as well as armed police were on duty. Mounted police were also held in readiness at important points, and lorries of troops and police were on patrol.

The prohibition on the assembly of more than five persons, which has been in force since the riots, was lifted for this morning to enable Muslims to offer Id congregational prayers. It comes back into operation at noon.

AT KARACHI

KARACHI, Aug. 29, (API): 'Id' prayers passed off peacefully in Karachi. Thousands of Mussaimans, including Premier Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, congregated at the Iddgah Maidan to offer prayers which were led by Maulvi Daras. Prayers were offered for the victims of Calcutta riots.

Elaborate police precautions have been taken and armed police pickets are patrolling the city. All liquor shops have been closed.

AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, August 29, (A.P.I.): 'Id' passed off peacefully in Ahmedabad to-day.

AT KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR, August 29, (A.P.I.): "Id" was observed by Muslims in Kolhapur in peaceful atmosphere.

AT SIMLA

SIMLA, August 29, (A.P.I.): 'Id' prayer passed off peacefully in Simla.

IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, August 29, (A.P.I.): Id-ul-Fitr passed off peacefully in Lahore and other towns in the Punjab without any incident marring the solemnity of the occasion.

In Lahore hundreds of thousands of Muslims offered congregational prayers, the biggest congregation being at the Badshahi Mosque where the President of the Punjab Muslim League, Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, and other Muslim League leaders were present. At the request of the civil authorities, military was standing by in Lahore Cantonment.

The principal business centres including Hindu establishments remained closed.

'Id' In Poona

POONA, Aug 29, (API): The 'Id' payers in Poona passed off peacefully. Two big congregations of Muslims gathered at the Jama Maajid in Cantonment and the Tamboli Masjid in the city to offer the prayers.

The Muslim League leaders Mr. A. A. Khan and others went round in Poona and Kirkee exhorting their Muslim brethren to observe peace and tranquility. Adequate police precautions have also been taken.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, unfurling the Muslim League flag after the prayers, in the Cantonment, urged on Muslims in Poona to observe the day in true Islamic spirit and be peaceful and put up with patience and fortitude even with provocation, if any, from mischief-mongers. The Muslim League flag was also hoisted at many other places.

PEACEFUL 'ID' IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Aug. 29, (API): Id prayers passed off peacefully this morning in Cawnpore. Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. is in force.

In Delhi

NEW DELHI: Over two and a half lakhs of Muslims offered Id prayers this morning in different mosques of Delhi. The largest congregations were at Old Id Gah and the Juma Masjid.

Strong police contingents had been posted at strategic points and troops were standing by. All was quiet till midday.

AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Aug. 29, (API): Fifty-thousand Muslims participated in the Id prayers at the big mosque at Triplicane this morning. Prayers were also held in other mosques in the city.

The function passed off quietly.

After the Id prayers at the Triplicane Mosque this morning some members of the Muslim League went in a loory shouting "Pakistan Zindabad." When they were told by the police that all demonstrations and processions had been prohibited today they dispersed quietly.

Steel-helmeted police were found posted at all corners.

The Government have taken all necessary precautions to prevent any breach of the peace.

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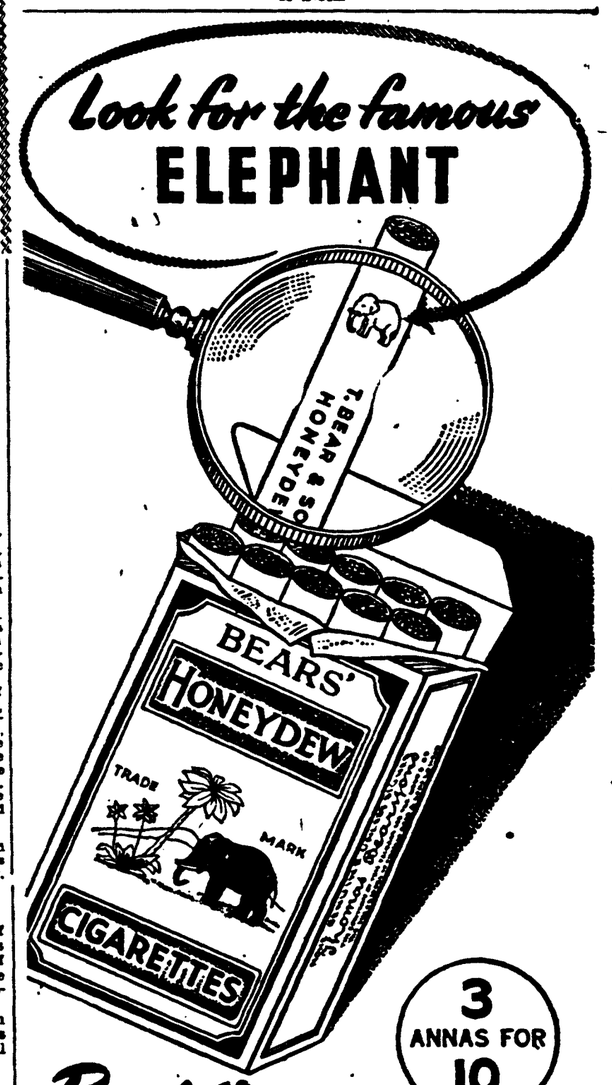

MOSCOW VIOLATED PACT FROM THE DAY IT WAS SIGNED!

Chinese Leaders Disillusioned After Year Of Treaty With Russia

(BY HAROLD K. MILKS, A.P.A. Staff Correspondent).

NANKING, August 29 (APA).—One year after signing the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Alliance in Moscow on August 15 the relations between this country and her northern neighbour remain far from either the letter or spirit of the pact.

Chinese leaders—who claim they signed the 30-year agreement giving Russia great concessions in Manchuria only because of the pressure of the other United Nations to bring the Soviets into the war against Japan—say freely they consider that Moscow violated the agreement almost from the day it was signed.

There is no doubt that relations between the two nations worsened rather than improved during the first treaty year, largely as the result of the political and military conflict between the Chiang Kai-Shek Government and the Chinese Communists.

The latest indication of friction was the Russian effort to bar China from participation in the Paris Peace Conferences as a sponsoring nation.

There are two major complaints against the Soviet which a Chinese spokesman voiced:

1. The looting from the Manchurian industry of all movable equipment during the prolonged Russian military occupation has robbed the nation of an opportunity for a rapid recovery from the economic havoc of eight years of war.

2. The Soviets' action in permitting the infiltration of Communist armies into Manchuria and the seizure of vast Japanese arsenals and supply dumps by the Communist forces.

Despite the treaty of friendship, there is little expectation that China and Russia, as leading Asiatic nations, will become good neighbours until the Chinese Communist question is settled.

Beyond assisting the Communists by permitting them a free hand in Manchuria and allowing the Reds to arm themselves from Japanese stocks, there is no direct evidence that Moscow is giving the Communists physical support.

But evidence does exist in many forms that the Chinese Communists have the complete moral support of the Soviets. This fact plays an important part in every move toward the settlement of civil strife since both sides are keenly alert of Russia's interest in the matter.

The Government's policies are shaped with one eye on possible repercussions from her northern neighbour.

MOSCOW'S MOUTHPIECE

Communist propaganda activities are closely geared to those of Moscow. The recent anti-American campaign from Yenan was followed by a similar outcry against United States "intervention" in China from Moscow.

BALANCE-SHEET

The Chinese express grave concern over the two questions specifically covered by the Treaty—Dairen and Port Arthur.

By treaty Dairen becomes a free port under Chinese Government supervision while Port Arthur becomes a closed naval base shared equally by the Russians and Chinese with a commission of three Soviets and two Chinese supervising.

But the Chinese complain that Russian forces continue to occupy and control Dairen a year after the treaty was signed while Chinese military and naval units were completely barred from closely-guarded Port Arthur.

Under the treaty, the Chinese must share the Changchun Railroad (formerly the Chinese Eastern Railway from Manchuria to Suifenho and from Harbin to Dairen and Port Arthur) with the Russians.

The Chinese consider that the unhappy treaty cost them not only the Manchurian rail-lines but the sovereignty of Dairen and Port Arthur. They got in return only a few days' participation by Russia in the war against the Japanese—which resulted in the virtual loss of Manchuria to the Chinese Communists.

One official said, "There are many regrets over the treaty, but we signed in good faith and we intend to do everything possible to fulfil its provisions."

"Britain, Free Your Slaves"

German War Prisoners Scatter Handbills

LONDON, Aug. 29. (U.P.A.): A 10, Downing Street source said to-night that the British Cabinet will meet soon to discuss the growing public demand for the repatriation of 382,000 German prisoners of war now in Britain.

The campaign started more than a month ago when the prisoners themselves scattered hand-lettered handbills urging "Britain, Free Your Slaves," as they passed through provincial towns in trucks enroute to work.

A Number 10, Downing Street source said Prime Minister Clement Attlee requested the departments concerned with the prisoners to review the problem in order to present recommendations on future policy to the cabinet meeting. These include military departments as well as the Ministries of Agriculture, Health, Labour and Works.

Under the Geneva Convention, Britain need not repatriate the prisoners until a peace treaty has been signed.

At present only prisoners with proven anti-Nazi tendencies are being returned at a rate of about 2,000 a month. Those working in Britain receive a maximum pay of dol 1.30 weekly, mostly for work on farms and on construction projects.

Shaw Becomes Freeman Of Dublin

AYOT ST. LAWRENCE (HERETOFORDSHIRE), Aug. 28, (Reuter): George Bernard Shaw, the world-famous Irish writer who is in his ninetieth year today, became the honorary Freeman of Dublin, City of his birth.

At his home in this English village, Shaw signed the roll making him a freeman. It was brought by officials from Ireland and was thus the first time that Dublin's Roll of Freemen has left Ireland.

"I have been offered titles, but I think they get one into disreputable company" Shaw said to officials and others who witnessed the ceremony.

"The difficulty about a public body giving a title is that they can never be sure whether you will not end up by being hanged."

"I am a perfectly respectable man by my own nature. Nevertheless I am always against the police and recognised bodies because their business is to support law and carry it out.

"My whole life's business has been to change law."

CRIPPS SENDS GOOD WISHES TO NEHRU

Viet Nam Chief Greets "Free India Govt."

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29 (A.P.I.): Among the innumerable cablegrams and telegrams of congratulations and good wishes received by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is one from Sir Stafford Cripps from Zurich.

It reads: "Every good wish to you all in your most difficult task."

Mr. Ho Chi-minh, President of the Viet Nam (Indo-China), who is at present in Paris negotiating with the French Government, cables: "I am very happy to learn of the formation, under your direction, of the first Government of Free India. In the name of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam I send you our warm felicitations and our best wishes for success. I am convinced that the fraternal and close relations between our two countries will contribute to the happiness of our two peoples and to the peace of the world. I would be obliged to you if you would convey to new India sentiments of sympathy and solidarity of the people of Viet Nam."

REDUCTION OF INTEREST

Hits Parsi Panchayat Hard

Reduction in the interest of 3½ per cent. Government Loan has caused a piquant situation for the trustees of the Parsi Panchayat of Bombay, whose funds are mostly invested in that particular security. As stated by Sir Shapurji Billimoria, the senior-most Trustee of the Panchayat, at a Press Conference, the poor of the community receiving doles from the Panchayat are hit hard by this sudden blow. He was, however, glad to announce that Sir Cowasji Jehangir, another Trustee of the Panchayat, had come to their rescue and had offered a sum of Rs. 25,000 to tide over the present contingency. According to Sir Shapurji, the half a per cent reduction in the interest of 3½ per cent Government Loan had caused them an annual loss of about Rs. 19,000, and it was a problem for them as to how to provide against this, particularly in view of the fact that all the trusts under the control of the Panchayat were "ear-marked" for some particular purpose. Sir Shapurji said that unless some new arrangement was made to make up the loss, the Trustees had no other alternative but to put a cut on the doles.

Replying to the critics of the dole system Sir Shapurji pointed out that doles were given only to those who were in extreme want, and who would be thrown out on the pavement, but for Panchayat's help.

LET LEAGUE MAKE BIGGER AND BETTER OFFER TO SIKHS

Gill On Jinnah's Invitation To Tara Singh

LAHORE, Aug. 29 (U.P.I.): "There must be a definite proposal to the Sikhs before we discuss with the Muslim League the question of solving the Sikh-Muslim tangle," said Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, President of the Panthic Pratinidhi Board, in the course of a talk with the "United Press of India", referring to Mr. Jinnah's invitation to Master Tara Singh for a meeting between the two.

"Our respective stand to-day is quite different", Col. Gill added, "and there can be no solution of the problem unless the Muslim League agrees to revise its policy. We stand for a united India whereas the League wants division of the country. By Pakistan what we understand is Muslim rule and the Sikhs will never tolerate it. Let the League President explain his position with regard to this. Then alone will come the time to discuss the question of a permanent solution."

He continued: "We welcome the approach made by Mr. Jinnah but he must also make a definite proposal. Unless he does so there will be no good in having a meting. We want a just solution of the problem and to be friendly with each and every community. Neither do we want to dominate over others nor shall we tolerate domination of any other community."

Col. Gill further said that in view of the Amritsar decision of the Panthic Board he hoped that with the installation of the Interim National Government a day would be fixed for the election of Sikh members to the Constituent Assembly. After the announcement was made the Board would meet and nominate four candidates for the Constituent Assembly.

NATIONALISING TAXI SERVICE

Taxi Drivers (Employees) Union's Support

A meeting of the Taxi Drivers' (Employees) Union was held at the union office on Wednesday, under the presidentship of Mr. Mahomed Yusuf Rizvi, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

(1) That this Union congratulates the Bombay Government on deciding to nationalise the taxi service, and hopes that the scheme will be enforced at an early date. Should there be any obstacles preventing the immediate materialisation of the scheme, the Union suggests that not more than one permit should be issued to an individual and the present system of issuing several permits to the owners of several taxis should be abolished forthwith. This will ensure security of employment to those licence-holders who do not own a taxi and hence are not issued the permit. This will go a long way in preventing the exploitation of licence-holders by the taxi owners.

(2) That this Taxi Drivers' (Employees) Union recommends for the interim period a share of 25 per cent of income for the taxi drivers and for the days the taxi is not workable, the taxi driver concerned should be paid Rs. 3 per day as subsistence allowance. Provision should also be made for the discharge notice of two months before the services of a taxi driver are dispensed with.

(3) That this meeting suggests that any disputes arising between the owners and taxi drivers should be adjudicated by an impartial individual appointed by the Government and not by the owner himself.

(4) That this meeting wants to make known to the Government and to the public the fact that in certain cases the owners of taxis demand from the taxi drivers at the rate of more than As. 10 per mile (which is the rate fixed by the Government) and as they naturally cannot comply with this unfair demand, they are either discharged from the service or they are not given commission for the day's earning. In the other case, if the taxi drivers try to retain their job, they are forced to blackmail the public by charging more than the rates fixed by the Government, and thus expose themselves to the Police prosecution, court fines and suspension of licence for months together.

(5) That this Taxi Drivers' (Employees) Union appeals to the Government and the public that they will realise the true position and adopt measures which will put an end to the malpractices of the taxi owners for which the wrong person is unduly victimised and the real culprits escape scot-free. This meeting further reiterates that the distribution of permits to the licence holders instead of issuing several permits to an individual taxi owner, will go a long way in putting the matters right and removing the undesirable conditions which are equally embarassing to the taxi drivers and the public.

(6) A sub committee comprising of 6 members with Mr. Rizvi as the convener was formed to draft a constitution for the Taxi-drivers (Employees) Union and to take necessary steps towards securing the rights and just demands of the taxi drivers.

LONDON, Aug. 28. (Reuter): The London Committee of British shipowners—a body representing those mercantile organisations employing Indian seamen—has recognised the All India Seafarers' Federation as the most representative negotiating body for Indian seamen in Calcutta, says Mr. Afzab Ali national president of the Federation.

BIGGER AND BETTER ATOM BOMBS

Baruch's Reported Threat If U.N.O. Fails

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter): The New York "Times" reports that the United States delegate, Dr. Bernard Baruch, delivered a warning to the meeting of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission yesterday that if peace cannot be built by the United Nations, the United States will have no alternative but to continue making bigger and better atomic bombs.

The paper said that the warning was implicit in the report by Dr. Baruch's scientific advisers that science had failed to find material defence against the bomb "and the remaining alternative is development of superior bombs and superior ways of delivering them as counter-offensive weapons."

"This might deter a nation from starting an aggressive war by making it apparent that victory was impossible," the paper concluded.

E. AFRICA LETTER

Africans Willing To Join Hands With Indians

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JINJA, (Uganda), Africa), July 29: The satyagraha movement is in full swing and it has aroused country-wide interest in South Africa. One African has also been jailed. At a meeting of the African people's organisation, Durban, the coloured people welcomed the heroic stand of the Indians against the Ghetto Act. A resolution was passed calling upon all freedom-loving people to give full support to a campaign demanding complete withdrawal of the Act and the granting of full democratic rights to all people of South Africa, irrespective of their race, colour or creed.

21-YEAR INDIAN GIRL SATYAGRAHI.

A twenty-one year girl Zainab Asvat, a medical student, a passive resister in South Africa, said to the Durban magistrate, while being sentenced to three months hard labour. "Rather than submit to Laws that are immoral and unjust and discriminatory, we have decided to break them peacefully and pay the penalty. No longer are we prepared to stop short where our elders failed. We have decided to see the challenge through to the bitter end, no matter what it may cost, in life, wealth and happiness."

SOUTH ARRICAN INDIANS DAY IN NAKURU

The Indian Association, Nakuru (Kenya Colony) observed the S. A. Indians day on June 30 and a resolution condemning the attitude of the Union Government against the Indians and congratulating the Indians of South Africa for their bold, courageous and non-violent campaign was passed.

EUROPEANS' DEMAND.

The Kenya Legislative Council adopted the motion moved by Sir Alfred Vincent, Leader of the European unofficial members requesting the British Government to declare the territory of Tanganyika to be a British Colony.

All European members voted in favour of the motion while the Indian members and Hon. Odede, the African members, voted against it.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATES FOR COLONIES

Mr. Creech Jones, the Under Secretary of States for Colonies has come to visit East African territories and has arrived in Uganda yesterday.

"Valuable Civic Right"

Kher On Freedom Of Press

POONA, Aug. 29 (UPI): "Freedom of the press is a valuable civic right and must be protected at all costs", thus remarked Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, at a reception accorded to him and his colleagues by the Poona Journalists' Association.

Mr. Kher added that during the autocratic regimes of Kings they required jesters, who only showered praises; but with the progress of democracy as a symbol of free opinion, the Press became the powerful fourth estate. Public opinion, he observed, influenced the conduct of men and institutions and that public opinion was influenced in its turn by the Press.

Mr. Kher further said that in India the late Mr. B. G. Tilak, and other pioneers of Indian journalism started their papers with the object of serving, educating and awakening the people; that noble ideal was still kept up by Mahatma Gandhi. But as a whole, the Indian journalism had now become a profession. He welcomed the growth of journalists' organisations and hoped that along with improving the economic lot of journalists they would lay down the code of professional conduct.

CONSERVANCY STRIKE IN MADRAS CONTINUES

25 Per Cent Increase In Basic Pay Granted Throughout Province

MADRAS, Aug. 28 (A.P.I.): No settlement has yet been reached regarding the conservancy strike in Madras City which has entered on its 16th day today. The conservancy work in the city is now carried out by over 1,600 workers of whom 1,009 are new recruits.

A 25 per cent increase in the basic pay of all the conservancy workers in Municipalities and Panchayat Boards in the Province has been sanctioned by the Government of Madras, says a press note issued today.

Provision has also been made for provident fund arrangements to all the conservancy workers at the rate of Re. 1 per head in first and second class Municipalities and annas eight for the rest.

The executive authorities of all Municipalities inclusive of Panchayat Boards with the exception of the Corporation of Madras have been directed to give effect to the above decision of the Government.

Attlee Cabinet May Be Reshuffled

LONDON, Aug. 29 (U.P.A.): Political sources speculated to-night that Prime Minister Clement Attlee was considering a wholesale reshuffle of his cabinet involving Sir Stafford Cripps and possibly three other ministers.

Number 10, Downing Street declined to comment on the renewed spate of speculation but coincidentally three newspapers published dispatches by their political correspondents on question to-day.

THE DAILY MIRROR'S political correspondent said Attlee will begin reconstructing his cabinet as soon as he receives the medical report—expected within the next few days—on the condition of Cripps who has been under treatment in Switzerland.

THE DAILY MIRROR'S political correspondent said Supply Minister John Wilmot may succeed Cripps as President of the Board of Trade. Although Wilmot has been concentrating on the problem of nationalizing the iron and steel industry, the "Mirror" said it would be impossible to push through the necessary legislation during the next session of Parliament.

THUS, THE MIRROR said, a new minister would have twelve months in which to master the problem.

THE MIRROR said H A Marquand, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade was being tipped to succeed Wilmot in the Supply portfolio.

THE STAR on the other hand said it was extremely unlikely that any reshuffle would be announced before the end of the Parliamentary recess, October 8.

General consensus was that Cripps would be relieved at his own request of his duties as President of the Board of Trade and become a sort of roving ambassador for Attlee such as Harry Hopkins was the Late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's roving envoy and trouble shooter.

Cripps has been unable to devote his full time to the Board of Trade for some time most recently because of his trip to India as member of the special Cabinet Mission.

It was believed that Attlee desired to take further advantage of Cripps' knowledge of Russia, India and Palestine. Cripps served as wartime Ambassador to Soviet Union.

Only an adverse report on Cripps health might upset this plan. He has been sickly for years partly as a result of the strenuous studies that led him to become one of Britain's highest paid barristers before he turned to politics.

Similarly A. V. Alexander may be relieved of his duties as first Lord of the Admiralty to take on a more important post. He, too, had been able to give little time in recent months to his assigned post. He also was a member of the Cabinet Mission to India and has headed the British delegation to the Peace Conference in Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's absence.

The exact portfolio Alexander may be given was not known.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S political correspondent said he was likely to get a post "in which economic affairs may occupy most of his attention".

There also were rumours that war Secretary Jack Lawson may be replaced. He has been under frequent criticism by members of his own party for blindly following the demands of the generals. He also has been criticised for the fumbling manner in which he has handled answers to some Parliamentary questions.

Hotel Workers To Go On Strike

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two thousand hotel workers of Bombay unanimously resolved to go on a strike if their demands were not conceded within a fortnight, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union last night at the C. J. Hall, Mr. Mohamed Jaffar presiding.

"We are not strike-mongers, but the adamant attitude of hotel proprietors have compelled us to resort to a strike" Mr. Jaffar remarked. He added that the elementary demands such as weekly leave were denied in the Grand and Majestic Hotels, Bombay Gymkhana and Royal Bombay Yacht Club and for the kitchen staff of the Taj. In some establishments half the wages were cut for shortages of crockery. At the Cricket Club of India for the last ten years the workers were on daily basis.

Prof. Humayun Kabir, the Bengal Labour leader congratulated the workers and wished them success in their struggle.

Condemning the selfishness of the hotel proprietors, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai remarked that it was reported that the proprietors of Taj Mahal Hotel were going to demolish the old structure and reconstruct a new palatial building, but they did not have enough money to pay fair wages to their staff.

India's Gift To Two French Villages

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29, (API): For the help they gave to Indian prisoners of war who had escaped from a German internment camp, the two French villages of Etobon and Chenebier, in the province of Haute-Saone in Eastern France are to receive a sum of £ 1,000 from the Government of India.

This gift is for the establishment of a joint library for Etobon and Chenebier. A plaque will also be placed in the memorial at Etobon, which perpetuates the memory of those villagers who rendered valuable help to the Allied cause.

Jhansi Purse For Shah Nawaz

JHANSI, Aug. 29, (API): The City Congress Committee has decided to present a purse to Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan when he visits Jhansi on September 18 in connection with the organisation of the Volunteer Corps.

National Institute Of Sciences

The National Institute of Sciences of India is holding its ordinary general meeting for the second time in Bombay to-day and to-morrow at the Royal Institute of Science.

The programme for Friday August 30 includes business meeting at 11-30 a.m. for the admission of New Fellows. This will close at 1 p.m. It will be followed by a Symposium on "Atmospheric Processes" at 2-30 p.m. In the evening there will be a talk on "Variable Stars" by Prof. A. C. Bannerji in the Lecture Room No. 2 of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

On Saturday the August 31 the Symposium will be continued from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. A number of noted Meteorologists of India are expected to participate in the Symposium. There will be also an exhibition of meteorological devices, instruments, apparatus, charts etc. on these two days from 11 a.m. —1 p.m. and 3 p.m.—6 p.m.

The exhibition and the talk on "Variable Stars" will be open to the interested public on the presentation of an admission ticket obtainable at the Institute.

U.S.A. Main Hope For India

NEW YORK, Aug. 28, (Reuter): The India Famine Emergency Committee declared "the United States remains India's chief hope in her attempt to prevent mass starvation."

"Even assuming larger possible deliveries from other exporting countries, India must be able to purchase from the United States the minimum of 750,000 tons of grain, mainly wheat during the July December period for receipt in India before the end of the year" the committee added.

EARL OF CAVAN DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 29, (Reuter): The Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff from 1922 to 1926, died yesterday in a London nursing home after a fortnight's illness. He was 81. In the first World War he was in charge of the Tenth Italian Army in the final offensive.

NEW DELHI, August 29 (U.P.I.): Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, a member of the Congress Working Committee, is leaving for Bombay on Friday night.

Traders Stall On Worth Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, (UPA-): Traders stalled during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market, awaiting September ceilings.

Approval was expressed of the OPA's announcement that it will calculate prices for the October period based on the average change of raw cotton for a two-week period rather than the present month to month change.

Meanwhile, the word that the National Wage Stabilization Board will tomorrow consider the wage increase granted by over 400 New England and Southern Mills caused comment and millmen said that if approved the wage increases foreshadow a rise of between three and five per cent in the ceiling price adjustment.

Chicago Grains Quiet

CHICAGO, Aug. 27, (UPA): Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange.

Wheat dropped over two cents from the early highs, closing a quarter cent higher to a quarter cent lower.

Rumours that the Government would pay a higher price for wheat under the export programme had an early bullish influence.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 28

October	35.85
December	35.84
January nominal	35.74
March	35.76
May	35.39
July	34.72
October	32.34
Middling Spot	36.66

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	35.73
December	34.79
March	35.64
May	35.21
July	34.66
Middling Spot	35.80

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

October	35.67
December	35.66
March	35.43

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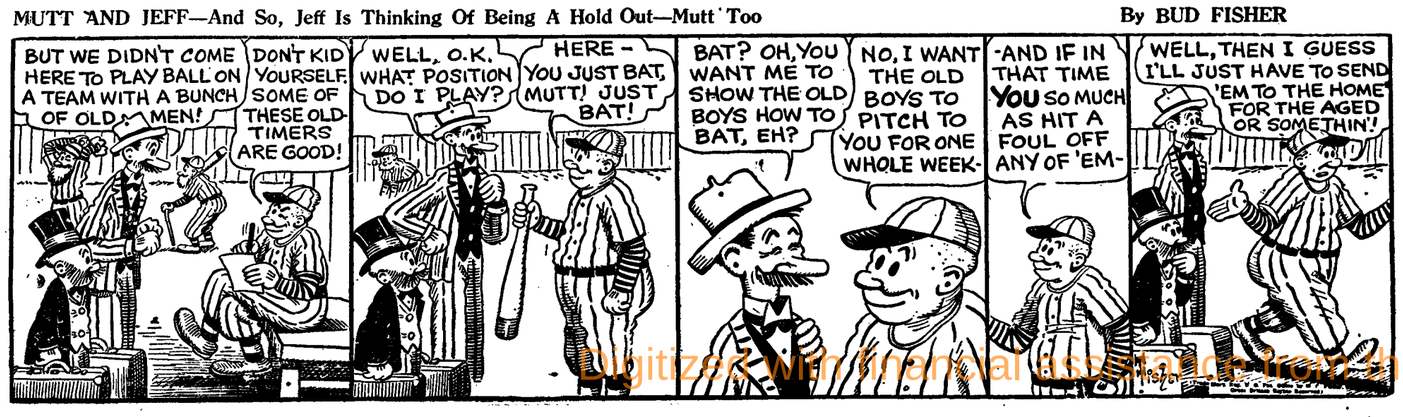
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K. D. KAPUR.

Dated 30-8-46.

(3230)

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CHANGE IN TIMINGS ON THE AHMADNAGAR-SHOLAPUR ROUTE

IT IS NOTIFIED that with effect from 1st September, 1946, the timings of buses on the Ahmadnagar-Sholapur route will be revised as follows:—

DEP. from AHMADNAGAR	ARR. at SHOLAPUR
7-40 hours	13-40 hours
11-00 „	17-00 „
DEP. from SHOLAPUR	ARR. at AHMADNAGAR
7-30 hours	13-40 hours
11-30 „	17-30 „

G. I. P.

9502

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17422|151—The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, by virtue of the powers conferred on him under section 23(1) of the City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902, as amended by the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act, 1945, hereby issues the following orders for regulating vehicular traffic in Bandra on the roads mentioned below on the 6th, 9th and 15th September, 1946, during the Mount Mary Feast:

ONE WAY TRAFFIC

2. (a) All vehicular traffic from the direction of Bandra Railway Station bound for Mount Mary Church on Bandra Hill, shall proceed via Station Road and Hill Road direct.

(b) No vehicle shall travel eastward along Hill Road or Station Road between the junction of St. Andrew's Road with Hill Road and Bandra Railway Station between the hours of 6 a. m. and 11 p. m.

(c) All vehicular traffic from Bandra Hill proceeding towards Ghodbunder Road and Bandra Railway Station shall pass via Cane Road, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road, Hill Road, St. Andrew's Road, Perry Road and Turner Road.

(d) No vehicle shall proceed eastward up the Hill along Cane Road and Pereira Road.

(e) No vehicle shall proceed wastward along Turner Road between Bandra Railway Station and Ghodbunder Road between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p. m.

3. Motor vehicles other than Motor Buses may set down passengers at the Mount Mary Church and shall immediately leave via Cane Road. Vehicles are allowed to park on the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road at the place appointed for the purpose on the sea front.

4. Parking or halting of any vehicle at the Church along the routes for a time more than what is absolutely necessary for setting down occupants of vehicles is prohibited. Provided that bona fide private owner driven motor cars may be allowed to park for a period not exceeding two hours in the open space in front of the Church, if a special permit for the purpose has been obtained beforehand from the Superintendent of Police, "G" Division, Bandra. This provision may be revoked at any time by the Commissioner of Police, at his discretion.

5. Motor buses and all motor drawn conveyances shall set down their passengers at Mount Mary Hill Police Chowky and then proceed via Pereira Road into Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Road.

J. C. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 26th August, 1946.
(9498)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

Invites applications from British Subjects not LATER THAN 1st NOVEMBER, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) for a temporary (for 5 years) post of MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Punjab, Forest Department. Pay: about Rs. 1,100/- p.m. to be fixed according to the merits of candidate selected. Age: Not exceeding 55 years on 1st August, 1946. Qualifications; (a) Preferably an Engineering degree. (b) should have been fully trained in No. 6 Group I.E. or similar army unit dealing with earth moving machinery. (c) Good experience in the operation and maintenance of soil moving machinery preferably under Punjab conditions. Serving Officers in the I.E., I.E.M.E., R.E. or R.E.M.E. eligible if they could be seconded on terms to be determined by the Engineer-in-Chief. War service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full information if prescribed forms not available. Further particulars on application.

(9494)

THE JAMSETJEE NESSERWANJEE PETIT INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

AS DECIDED by the Managing Committee a Special General Meeting of the members of the Institute will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th September, 1946, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Institute, Hornby Road, Fort, to pass the following resolution:—

"The following alterations be made in Rule Nos. 5, 6 & 7.

In Rule 5 substitute Rs. 4/- for Rs. 3/-

In Rule 6 substitute Rs. 1/8 for Re. 1/-

In Rule 7 substitute annas twelve for annas eight.

The above alterations be given effect to from 1st January, 1947.

J. S. CHINIWALA,
Hon. Secretary.
(9496)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from women candidates for two temporary posts of Wharfingers in the Bombay Custom House.

2. Candidates with war service will be given preference.

3. The scale of pay attaching to these posts is Rs. 50-3-95 E.B.-3-125 plus such dearness allowance as may be admissible from time to time under Government orders. In addition opportunities exist for earning overtime fees which in the past have approximated to Rs. 30 per mensem.

4. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:—

(a) DOMICILE—Candidates other than Anglo-Indians must be domiciled in one of the following areas viz. The Presidency of Bombay, The Central Provinces and Berar, The United Provinces, Centrally administered area of Panth-Piploda, the State of Gwalior and the States comprising the Central India, the Baroda and the Western India States, the Kolhapur and the Deccan States and the Gujarat States Agencies. In the case of members of the Anglo-Indian community, the only residential qualification is that the candidate should be of Indian domicile.

(b)—ACADEMIC—To have passed the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University or an equivalent examination.

5. Applications must be submitted in the candidates own handwriting and must state her age, community, province of domicile, religion and academic and other qualifications and should be accompanied by copies (not the originals) of any testimonials and certificates she may wish to attach. All candidates who are considered suitable will be called for interview and no other correspondence will be entered into regarding the selections. Canvassing in any form will be regarded as a disqualification. Candidates called for interview will be required to attend at their own expense.

6. Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Collector of Customs, Preventive Department, New Custom House, Bombay by designation and not by name and must reach the Custom House not later than the 20th of September 1946.

M. E. RAHMAN,
Collector of Customs.

New Custom House,
Bombay, 28th August, 1946.
(9505)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates of all communities to fill two temporary posts of Assistant Engineer for the Central Planning Section under the Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal. Pay—200/- per month plus usual dearness allowance. Age—must not be over 40 years on 1st September 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must possess a degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University and have experience in designing water supply and sewerage schemes. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 2nd September, 1946.

(9501)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill a temporary post of Assistant Inspectress of Schools in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch). The post is reserved for a Muslim lady candidate. Pay Revised scale of the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch). Qualifications—A candidate must be a British subject or a subject of an Indian State, preferably having permanent residence in Bengal: must be a graduate of an Indian or European University with a diploma or degree in teaching and satisfactory teaching experience: must produce evidence of her capacity for touring, of her good social status, of her aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school and of her satisfactory organising ability. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 29th August, 1946.

(9500)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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(9507)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September 1946, that day being a Public Holiday (PARSI NEW YEAR) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. POOLE,
Offg: Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 26th August, 1946.
(9495)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sir MAHOMED YUSUF, Kt., of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant Khot and Lessee of the Village of Kanjur has contracted to demise in the nature of a permanent sub or under lease the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lieri, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the transaction will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate, lying and being at and in the unsurveyed Village of Kanjur District Thana bearing the Khote's Private Survey Nos. and area as under:—

Private Survey No.	Plot No.	Faini No.	Area. A.	Gs.
80	—	8	0	35
80	—	9	0	6
83	1, 2 & 3		1	24
84	1	—	0	23¼
87	5	—	0	15¾
80	—	7	0	38
		Total area	4	22

Dated this 28th day of August 1946.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9499)

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Mis. No. 102 of 1945

In the matter of the INDIAN INSURANCE ACT IV of 1938
And—
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
And—
In the matter of the WORLD WIDE ASSURANCE LTD. (In Liqdn.)

THE CREDITORS (including Policy-holders) of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 10th day of October, 1946 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any), to the undersigned and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

R. MATHALONE,
Official Liquidator.

High Court Annexe,
Bombay, 26-8-46.

N.B.—Claims should be made on an affidavit affirmed before an Officer of the Court duly empowered to administer oaths and affixed with proper Court Fee Stamp.

(9497)

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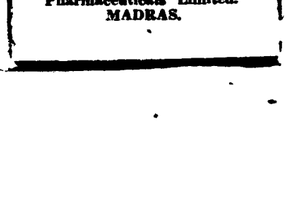

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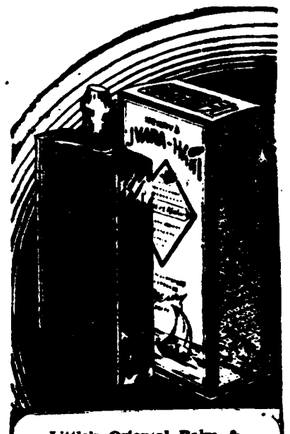

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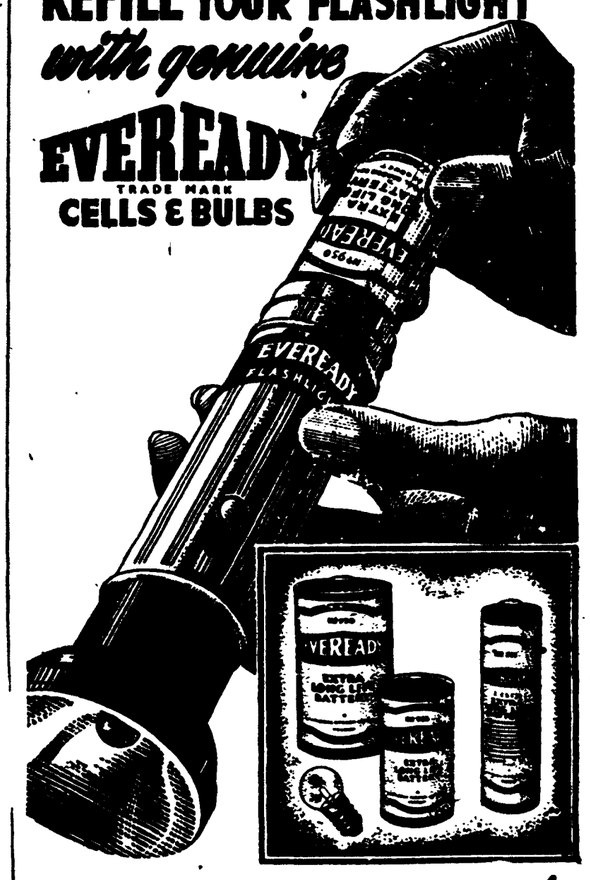

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